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LOYAL TROOPS SMASHING WAY INTO OVIEDO

Basques Allegedly Win Brilliant Victory

REBELS IN SOUTH AIM TO TAKE ALMERIA NEXT

Bilbao, Feb. 22.
 A Government communique claims to-day that the Basque Leftists have inflicted a serious reverse upon the insurgents on the Asturias front. It asserts the Basques, in a brilliant action, have penetrated Oviedo, occupying a number of streets of the city, and that they have also cut the road between Oviedo and Grado and penetrated, and fortified their new positions, at Pamdo. During these actions they captured a number of lesser towns and heights, numerous prisoners and large quantities of ammunition.—*Reuter*.

OVIEDO ISOLATED

Madrid, Feb. 22.
 The Government claims to have completely isolated Oviedo, which is now surrounded, and which Government troops have been besieging for six months. A few weeks ago an insurgent relief column reached the city, smashed through the lines of siege and defeated the Loyalists in a severe battle on the hills overlooking the city.

The siege has now been resumed, and apparently with more success. Insurgents declare that an attack of Leftist militia near Seville has been repulsed, with heavy losses inflicted on the Loyalists.

Nationalists, under the Royalist flag, claim to have won successes on the Jaruma front.

Insurgent planes to-day flew over Almeria asking the populace to surrender. It is believed that General Del Bono, the southern commander, whose troops recently captured Malaga, is aiming at Almeria now.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

General Offensive

Madrid, Feb. 22.
 The Loyalists have loosed a general offensive on the southern front and it is claimed that their storm troops have captured La Meranosa and that others are advancing south-east from Madrid on the Arganda sector. The attack is under the personal direction of General Miaja, who is the commander-in-chief at Madrid. The operations are proceeding along a 37½ mile front.

In spite of a terrific barrage from machine-guns, it is understood Loyalists penetrated the rebel lines at several points. They either captured the machine-gun nests or forced the Nationalists to retreat. Government observers at noon reported the attackers had progressed over a kilometre in some sections and was entirely satisfactory.

Tanks In Action

Late in the morning the Nationalists brought their tanks into the action. However, specially trained Loyalist anti-tank units moved up to the front and bombed the mechanised units from advanced positions.

Three squadrons of planes sighted near Madrid at noon, on their way to the Jaruma front led observers to predict a major air battle. It is reported that intensive fighting is proceeding in the Robledo-Cabreros sector, 25 miles east of Madrid. It is claimed that the Loyalists have isolated large bodies of Rightist troops and artillery, from their base at Avila.

General Pozas told correspondents that the Loyalists had not attempted to capture Cebrenos "mainly because it is unnecessary to waste man-power." The Loyalists, he added, were retaining their positions along the Tagus River. From the Asturias front comes the Government claim: "We will take Oviedo to-morrow." Meanwhile, there is heavy fighting on a long front.—*United Press*.

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BRITAIN CONVERTS PORTUGAL

NEUTRALS TO WATCH SPANISH BORDERS

FLEETS WILL SCOUR SEAS

London, Feb. 22.
 A complete Anglo-Portuguese agreement on the supervision of the Portuguese frontier to prevent the entry of foreigners in the Spanish civil war theatre to participate in the fighting on either side, has been reached. The announcement was made at a meeting of the International Non-Intervention Committee's meeting to-day.

There will be 130 British observers, considered adequate by Lord Londonderry, to watch the Portuguese-Spanish frontier and to report on any breach of the international understanding that has just been acknowledged by European capitals. The question of reducing the number of international observers on the French frontier, at present fixed at 170, is to be reconsidered, it is understood.

Herr Joehlm von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador to the Court of St. James, to-day raised the question of the immobilisation of the Valencia Government's foreign gold deposits. M. Malisky, the Russian delegate, objected on the grounds that the suggestion was irrelevant.

Naval Guard Set

A naval supervision plan has been agreed upon. All participating nations appear to be satisfied with the roles they are to play with the exception of Russia. The Soviet objects to the zone allotted to her warships. The British delegates have undertaken to consult Moscow in this matter.

The scheme of control was generally agreed to at to-night's meeting of the Non-Interventionists' sub-committee which has been drafting the plans for the supervision of the Spanish war zone. The meeting dropped the problem of the Portuguese frontier's foreign gold deposits, which was later decided, to deal with the naval guard question.

At this stage there was some difficulty with Portugal, whose delegate was suggesting that 60 observers on the frontier were sufficient. France, however, pointed out that there were to be 160 observers on the far shorter Franco-Spanish border.—*Reuter*.

Says Plan Ineffective

Gibraltar, Feb. 22.
 General Del Lano, the rebel commander in South Spain, broadcasting from Seville to-day, asserted the international neutrality blockade would be ineffective, since British and French were supporting the Loyalists. British ships, he says, are continually taking food to the Loyalists and prolonging the civil war. He argued that it would be humane to permit the people to starve and thus compel the surrender of the Government.

He also announced that Americans in Malaga had telegraphed Washington asking that the Consulate at that point be reopened and that trade be resumed. Meanwhile, insurgent sources have estimated that 8,113 persons have been killed at Malaga from the beginning of the war to the date of the Rightist occupation.—*United Press*.

Fixing Last Details For Coronation

PROVIDING FOR VAST CROWDS

London, Feb. 22.
 The Coronation Ceremony at Westminster Abbey will not be televised, but will be broadcast along the route of the Coronation procession, for the benefit of the crowds who will be watching and waiting there. These were the Government's chief decisions, announced by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury in the House of Commons this afternoon. He added that public buildings would be floodlit from May 12 to May 17 and that the number of seats provided would be four times as many as on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the late King George. Westminster Abbey will accommodate 700 more spectators than on the occasion of the 1911 Coronation. It is estimated that the Coronation will cost the country £152,000.—*Reuter*.

GAS MASKS FOR ALL FRANCE



The Government of M. Leon Blum has decreed that the men, women and children of France, and in some instances the animals, shall each have a gas mask for use in an emergency. Factories are turning out these hideous accoutrements in thousands for civilians as well as soldiers and sailors.

Beaches Attract Local Bathers

WINTER HEAT SPELL WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE

The amazing spectacle of swimmers flocking to Hongkong's beaches in "mid-winter" has been witnessed as a result of the heat wave of the past week.

A correspondent at Repulse Bay states: "More than the usual number of winter swimmers have been using the beach since Sunday and the Lido, which was quite deserted this time last year, is doing a fairly good business."

Castle Peak beach and one or two others on the mainland have also had some of their matcheds occupied for the first time since November.

A Telegraph reporter who resides on Cheung Chow island states that the beaches there have been quite popular since Sunday.

BUILDING SEAPLANE HARBOUR

PORTSMOUTH PLANS LANDLOCKED PORT

SCHEME COSTS £1,250,000

London, Feb. 22.
 The Portsmouth City Council is considering a revised scheme whereby Langston Harbour will be landlocked for the purpose of providing a base for flying-boats of British Empire air routes, which are at present using Southampton Waters.

The present scheme would cost £1,250,000, of which the Government is providing 50 per cent, and other concessions.

The previous scheme was rejected by the City Council because it cost too much and because it was considered that the Government's contribution of 40 per cent. was inadequate.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

CAN'T CUT PRICES

London, Feb. 22.
 The proposal to reduce the cost of air travel to India by 15 to 20 per cent. has been rejected by a joint conference of Imperial Airways, Air France and K.M.L., held in London to-day.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

NOTED EDITOR DIES

New York, Feb. 22.
 Mr. Rollo Ogden, 61, editor-in-chief of the New York Times since 1922 and one of the oldest of America's active newspapermen, died here to-day of congestion of the lungs.—*United Press*.

Woman Flier Planning To Circle Globe

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.
 Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, noted aviatrix, is planning several test flights in preparation for a world flight. She is at present overseeing a new Bendix direction finder. Conversing on the subject, she emphasised the vast need of simplifying plotting, remarking that "there is almost nothing which cannot be done mechanically to help increase the safety factor and leave the pilot free to navigate the ship."—*United Press*.

ITALIANS SURPRISE RAIDERS

ETHIOPIAN CHIEFS WALK INTO TRAP MANY PUT TO DEATH

Rome, Feb. 22.
 Dedjasmach Gabre Mariam, who fought Marshal Graziani's advance from the south-east of Ethiopia throughout the Italian invasion, and whose handful of fighting men, survivors of a great army, have hurried the Italian outposts ever since, has been trapped by Italian soldiers and killed. There was a big price on his head.

Dedjasmach Gabre Mariam was the leader of a band which persistently raided and pillaged. He had with him a number of lesser chiefs and warrior leaders. Many of these were captured in the battle with the Italian column, and immediately shot.

The only great Ethiopian chieftain still at large is the brilliant and courageous Ras Desta, son-in-law of Emperor Haile Selassie, who still leads a forlorn hope somewhere in the wild backlands of his country.—*Reuter*.

ROME SITS IN DARKNESS WHEN RAIDERS LURK

Rome, Feb. 22.
 Even the hospitals and the Pope's apartments were plunged into darkness to-night, at one of the busiest hours, when the shrieking of emergency sirens announced the danger of attack from enemy bombing planes. All power was cut off over a radius of 15 miles around Rome. It was necessary for doctors and nurses to continue their operations by the light of electric torches. Hotel guests dined by candle light. Street traffic was stopped. People sheltered in doorways.

BRITAIN TOOK NO CHANCES

GAS MASKS RUSHED TO MALTA

AT TIME OF CRISIS

London, Feb. 22.

The fact that the whole civilian population of Malta were supplied with anti-gas respirators during the period when sanctions were in force against Italy, in connection with the Ethiopian war, was disclosed by Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the House of Commons to-day.

The disclosure was made during a debate dealing with additional estimates, including £55,000 expended on improving the civilian defences of Malta.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore said the respirators had to be despatched quickly and an anti-gas school established and hospitals prepared to deal with possible casualties.—*Reuter*.

POPULAR FRONT REJECTED

CHIANG SUPPORTS C. E. C. POLICY

DISCIPLINING ANTAGONISTS

Nanking, Feb. 22.

The Government's manifesto, issued yesterday, endorsing a pacific policy towards Japan and reiterating the necessity of exterminating the Communist scourge throughout the country, has been reinforced by a statement by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek rejecting the idea of a Popular Front. This demand was put forward by the Siamu multinears and Communists, as it was necessary to exclude opportunists and dissensionists from the Government.

The Generalissimo, however, declares that the Government will continue to adhere to the policy of inviting non-members of the Kuomintang Party to participate in the Administration.

Marshal Chiang also says the Government will seek the advice of experts on all subjects wherever it is found possible.

The statement promises freedom of speech and of the Press, within well-defined limits, and also the liberation of political prisoners, including Communists, provided they sincerely repent, but rejects the proposals for a general amnesty.—*Reuter*.

Abyssinia Invited To Coronation

LADY M.P. DOESN'T WANT GOERING

London, Feb. 22.

Answering questions in the House of Commons, Lord Cranborne said invitations to the Coronation had been sent to the Spanish Government and "the Government of Abyssinia."

Miss Ellen Wilkinson (Labour), referring to the representation of Germany, asked: "Can we have some guarantee that the country will not be insulted by the presence of General Goering?"

The remark created quite a stir in the House.—*United Press*.

COLONIAL TROOPS

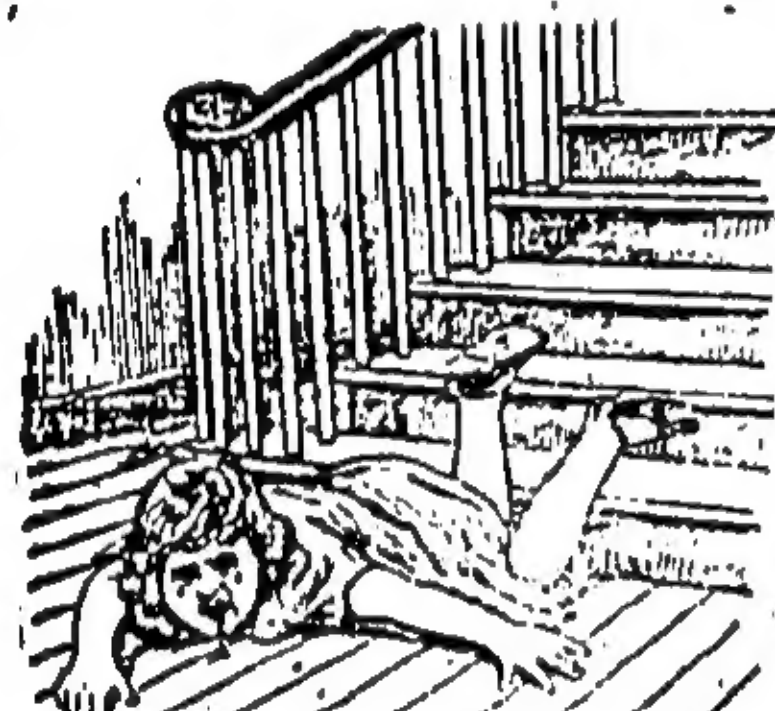
London, Feb. 22.
 The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the colonial military contingent in the Coronation procession would consist of about 120 representative officers and N.C.O.s from the permanent forces in the Colonies, as well as from the Royal West African Frontier Force, the King's African Rifles, the Northern Rhodesia Regiment, the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force, the Malay Regiment (Continued on Page 5.)

See How It Grows

.. WHEN THE FAMILY
RUG-MAKES
says MARY GRACE



SHE'S chosen a pretty design for the bedroom—neutral beige background and brown border, patterned with soft pink roses and green leaves.



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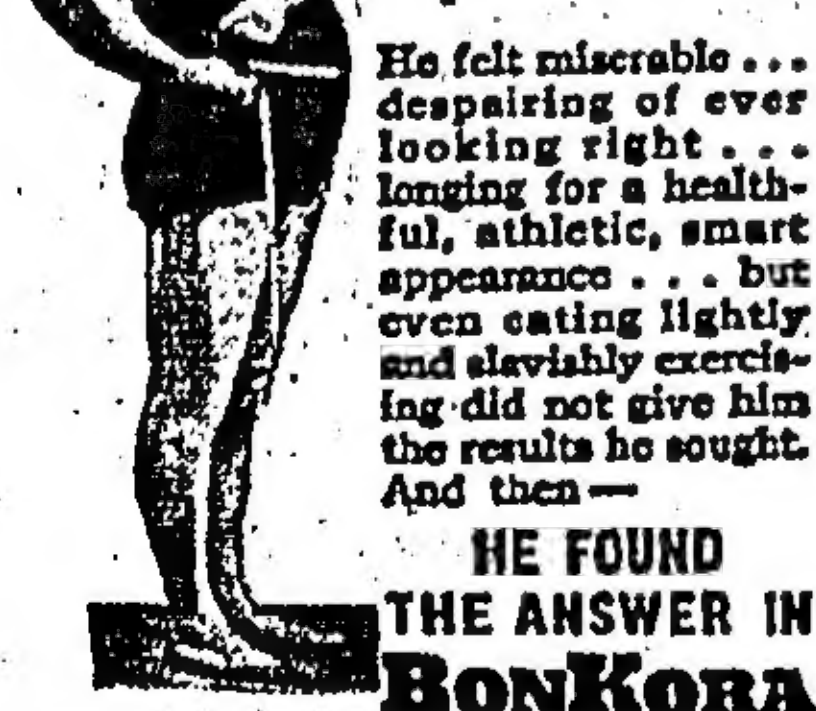
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LUNCHEON MENU

Baked Fish Cakes
Chops au Gratin
Apricot and Almond Compote

COVER 1½ sliced raw potatoes with boiling water and cook until tender, then drain and beat in a cup of flaked cooked white fish, such as cod. Beat in a cup of milk, a tablespoonful of melted butter and seasonings, and three egg-whites beaten stiffly with a pinch of baking powder. Drop into buttered tin and bake in a moderate oven for about 35 minutes.

Cut the rounds of meat from some chops and use the bones and trimmings for stewing. Put the meat in a greased fireproof dish, add a teaspoonful of chopped onion and a cup of stewed mushrooms or tomatoes. Cover with either buttered crumbs or butter-cooked rice, sprinkle with cheese, and bake. Wash the apricots well. Soak overnight and next day put in a fireproof dish with the water in which they were soaked, sugar to taste, the juice of a lemon, and about 2 oz. of blanched, halved almonds. Cover and cook slowly until tender.

Fringes and Foreheads

HERE'S a beauty problem which is well worth a special corner all to itself; because it is one which finds its way into my postbag several times a week.

A reader writes: "I have a high forehead, hair which is difficult to set well, and I think a long way from a good hairdresser. If you can suggest a dressing which disguises my forehead and is easy to do myself, I'll be eternally grateful!" My answer to this is:—Why let your hair be troublesome to set? A good permanent wave would surely solve the whole difficulty. However, our artist has sketched a culture which will, I think, solve the problem. The light fringe is very pretty with a high forehead, but please take care that it is not too thick. Four or five flat curls are easily put in place with setting lotion and hairpins, and the rest of the hair can be left almost straight.



A B C of Beauty

S stands for SPARE TYRES. Waists so easily wander: It's the life in when crumpled in easy chairs, rushing over desks. Draw your tummy in when you're out walking, relax your shoulders. And do this exercise. Trunk bending from side to side, with feet slightly apart, tummy drawn well in and legs held steady from hip to heels. Touching your toes from a sitting position, lifting your arms high above the head is another slimmer.

T stands for TEETH. However carefully you brush your teeth they are bound to get stained by smoking and eating fruit. It is a good idea to get the dentist to brush up your teeth for you every four months. Do be particularly careful not to get lipstick smeared on your teeth; it generally does, so watch out and rub it off.

Help Kidneys

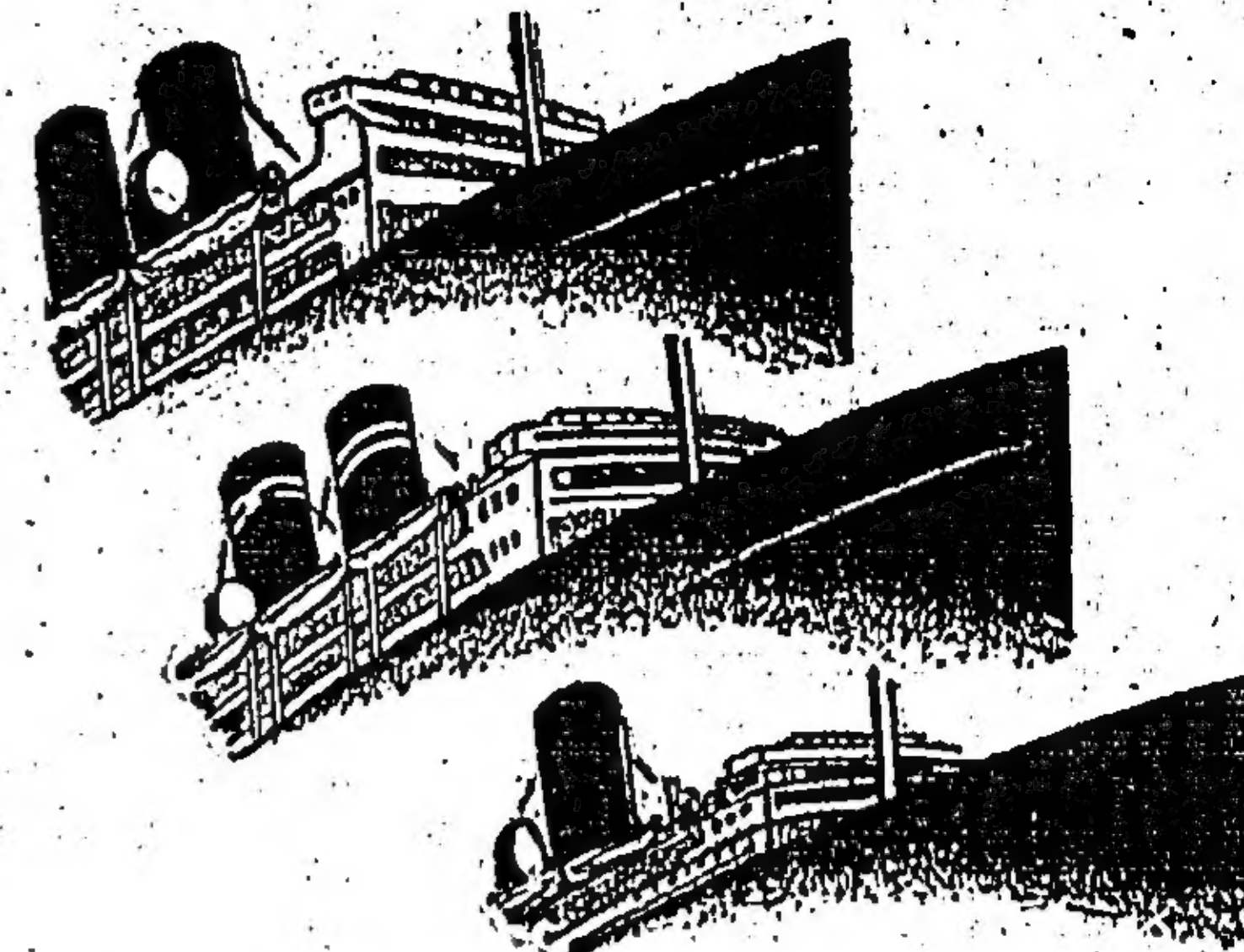
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The Earl of Gainsborough, who will be 14 years old next October, will be the youngest Earl at the Coronation of King George VI. The picture shows the Earl of Gainsborough wearing costume of the 18th period.

"Gutter Bishop" 90—Won't Retire

London, Feb. 15.
PREBENDARY CARLIE.
"Bishop of the Gutter," has just celebrated his 90th birthday.

Yesterday he talked of his work with the Church Army, of which he is the founder and head, of the murderers, pick-pockets, and Royalists, who are numbered equally among his friends, and of the guidance and help that he receives from his dead wife.

"My wife died 12 years ago," he said, "but I know that she is always by my side, encouraging and guiding me."

"I have learned a lot, chiefly the fact that very often there are better Christians among burglars and murderers than among so-called Christians who really only make a pretence of religion."

"I have been asked time and again when I will retire. Well, I have no intention of dying for a long time yet."

Sleeping Under Glass

GLASS blankets, warm in winter and cool in summer, will be one of the surprises at the British Industries Fair.

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Ordinary glass is drawn into fine thread which is then woven into flexible fabric.

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**J. H. Curle—Has No Intention Of
Settling Down as Yet**

Johannesburg, Feb. 10.
J. H. Curle, "world's champion wanderer," whose wanderlust has led him on travels totalling 1,600,000 miles and into every country of the world except Tibet, has returned here to prepare for another journey.

Curle began roaming when he was fourteen years old, and he has kept a map of his travels. The tracks criss-cross Europe in a tangled network, plunge into the heart of Asia to Samarkand, and circle the globe in many lines.

NOT YET IN TIBET

He has just returned from a visit to Afghanistan and little-known Nepal, where he penetrated to the fringe of Tibet, the only country he has not entered.

Down through the Malay Archipelago to Sumatra and on to the inaccessible mining areas of New Guinea, where supplies all go in by air, lies one route. Australia he has travelled thoroughly, and the South Sea Islands. From the Klondike to the Straits of Magellan he has ex-

He Argued,
Guys Can't
Do That
With Me

By C. V. R. THOMPSON

New York, Feb. 15.

HERE is the self-portrait of "shoot-first - think - after - wards" Frenchy Benoit, typical U.S. criminal, dope-crazed, confessed kidnapper and murderer of State Trooper Richard Hammond.

It was painted at Monroe (Michigan) police station to-day, and released by the police for publication.

Hammond's body, chained to a post with his own handcuffs, was found yesterday soon after he had detained Benoit on suspicion and was taking him to town in a car.

"Sure, I shot him," said Benoit. "He put up an argument. Guys can't argue with me. Kidnapping—that's my racket. I take 'em for a ride and then get their dough. I been making a living that way since I got out of Iowa Prison."

Trail Of Crimes

"How many have I done? Say, I've done hold-ups in every city in the country—Detroit (that was easy) Chicago, Los Angeles, Grand Rapids, Pontiac, Cleveland—lord, I can't even remember."

"Saturday night a guy got tough when I took him for a ride, and I took his money and burned his car. They can't get tough with me. 'About this trooper guy Hammond... he frisked me, but I'd my gun dropped through a hole in my coat. I bought that in Chicago."

"I pulled my gun soon as we got started. I told that trooper to hand over his gat. He did, but he began to speed up. I socked him."

"Then I saw you guys behind, and I pushed my gun in his ribs and told him to stop on it. He drove like the devil, and the trooper he kept trying to pull the car into the ditch."

"We turned off the first road I could see, and I stopped the car. I got the handcuffs on one of his wrists and pulled him out. He put up an awful fight and near got away."

"I didn't trust him to the post and shoot him. I shot him when we were rolling over in the dirt."

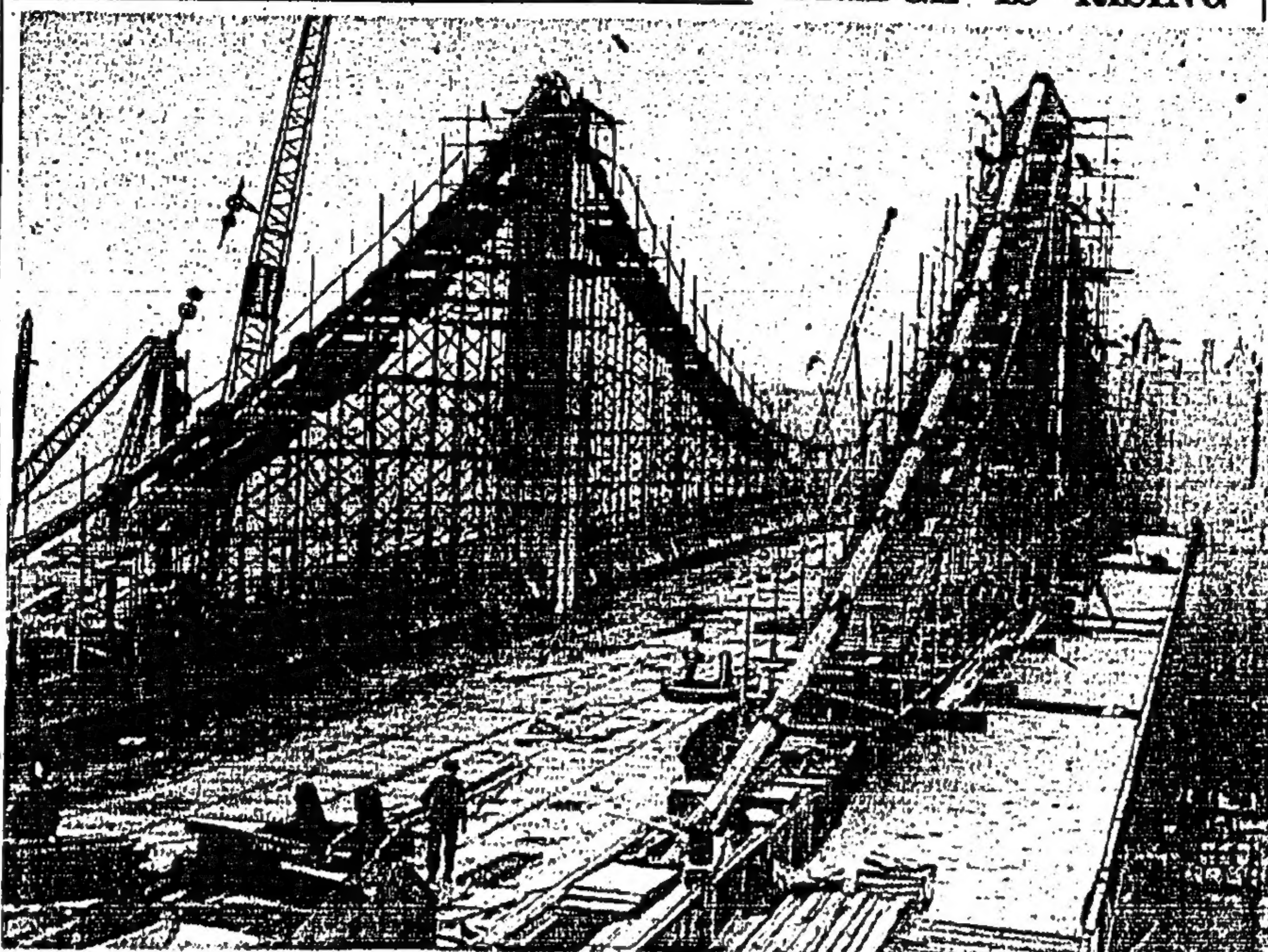
"I could hear the car radio saying the cops were after me, so I got back and drove like the devil till I got stuck. I had to run for it and lay down in a hollow a while."

Held Up Farmer

"Then I moved around till I found a farmer's house. I told the old guy I needed help with my car. He came out and I showed him my gun."

"I said I'd take his coupe, but it wouldn't start. We got out the truck and started over the back road."

"Driving was tough. Then I saw a truck put across the road by the cops, and I knew the game was up. 'What other jobs have I done? I tell you I don't remember.'"



The new Chelsea Bridge across the River Thames is nearing completion, and is expected to be open for traffic shortly after the Coronation. Pedestrians will use the section on the right.

LONDON'S NEW
BRIDGE IS RISINGCHURCHES' QUEST
IN SPAIN
TWO DEANS ON
COMMISSION
OF INQUIRY

THE personnel of the joint commission of inquiry which is going to Spain on behalf of the Church of England and the Free Churches has now been finally constituted. The six members will be:

The Dean of Rochester, the Dean of Chichester, Mr. Henry Brinton, Mr. Philip Usher, Rev. Henry Carter, Mr. Percy Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett represents the Society of Friends. Mr. Brinton is the author of the striking article on "Christians and Spain," which recently earned the commendation of the Archbishop of York.

Mr. Usher represents the Bishop of Gloucester, and the Rev. Henry Carter is general secretary of the Methodist Social Welfare Department.

The party, whose mission it is to investigate the bearing on religion of present happenings in Spain, has already left London.

Barcelona and Valencia will first be visited, and Bilbao will be included on the homeward journey.

Whether a visit will be possible to territory under insurgent control is still uncertain.

The six commissioners will prepare a report, which will be presented to their respective churches, and to the Federal Council of the Free Churches and the National Free Church Council.

ROYAL
MAIL LINES
MERGER
MOVE

NEGOTIATIONS are afoot for the union of two great British shipping companies—the Royal Mail Lines, with a capital of £4,000,000, and Furness Withy and Company, with a capital of £2,750,000.

Royal Mail Lines owns 12 motor vessels and 24 steamships, aggregating about 322,000 tons.

Furness Withy control a tonnage of about 800,000, so that the tonnage of the combined fleets will be rather over 1,000,000.

Royal Mail Lines operate on routes between Great Britain, Continental ports and South America.

SEQUEL TO CRASH
This company was formed only four years ago to take over the fleets of the ill-fated Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which crashed at that time.

Furness Withy and Company have very widespread shipping interests, and compete with Royal Mail on certain South American routes.

The fusion of these two companies, or the establishment of a close working agreement between them, would probably yield substantial economies.

Achievement of such a union will be facilitated by the fact that the two companies are already in some ways related. Lord Essendon is chairman of both, and Mr. W. C. Warwick is a director of both companies.

Divorce
Not To Be
Granted For
Drunkenness

THE House of Commons Committee which is considering the Marriage Bill sponsored by Mr. A. P. Herbert and others has deleted the section which proposed to make incurable drunkenness a ground for divorce.

Mr. W. P. Spens, K.C. (Con, Ashford), who had moved the amendment striking out the clause, pointed out the difficulty of deciding what degree of drunkenness should be a ground for divorce.

Mr. A. M. Lyons, K.C. (Con, Leicester, E.), supporting the amendment, said that if the clause were accepted it meant entry upon the slippery slope to easy divorce which would lead to misery, trouble and anxiety far worse than that which the promoters of the Bill sought to redress.

"No case can be made out for the manufacture of this leasehold state of marriage," he added.

HOMES—OR PRISON CELLS?
Sir Patrick Hannon (Con, Moseley) said: "I regard every move to open the doors wider to divorce as an attack upon the structure of our society and a blow at the unity and sanctity of the home."

The Rev. R. W. Sorensen (Lab, Leyton) opposed the amendment, and replying to members "who belonged to a religious section of the community which is opposed to all kinds of divorce" said:

"We are quite as concerned about the moral structure of society as they are. I would ask those who oppose the Bill, do they want to close the door to prevent the facilities which now exist; do they want to bolt and bar it, to put bars across the window of the home and convert it into a prison cell?"

The amendment was carried without a division.

The Committee accepted an amendment by Mr. A. P. Herbert to delete the clause which provided that a ground for divorce should be where the respondent "is undergoing imprisonment under a commuted death sentence."

The Committee adjourned.

NEWSPAPERS REDUCED

THE German Press has been ordered to reduce consumption of newspapers by 10 per cent.

The wood thus saved will be used for fuel and synthetic textiles.

HIS
MOTHER'S
OFFER

"MY OWN EYES
IF IT WOULD
SAVE HIM"

A 13-YEARS-OLD band leader, accordion player, jazz drummer, and tap dancer, Teddy Shill, of Red Lion-road, Tolworth, Surrey, has formed his own band, which has given many public performances.

But tragedy has entered his young life, for Teddy is slowly going blind.

"Already he has to wear strong glasses, and there are times when he cannot see at all."

Specialists have examined him, and he has been treated at London hospitals, but nothing can be done.

HURT HIS HEAD

Mrs. Shill says that when her son was two he fell on his head but no serious notice was taken at the time. As he grew older and went to school his sight started to fail and doctors were consulted.

"I would do anything within my power for my boy, and have even offered my own eyes if that would help at all," Mrs. Shill said. "Doctors say that Teddy has a growth on the skull behind the eyes."

The county council has suggested that Teddy should go to a home, but I do not want to lose him, and the specialists say that no useful purpose would be served by sending him away.

"He is such a keen musician, and entirely on his own formed this juvenile band, which consists of 13 children."

The youngest player is Thomas Messenger, aged four, the mascot of the band. The others range from nine to 14.

"The band comprises three violins, two accordions, drums and whistles, and they have already appeared in public."

Two nights ago he gave a performance in aid of St. Dunstan's because he realised that before long he may want to ask them for help."

"Teddy is most proud of the action recently when he received a personal invitation from Walt Disney to appear with him on the stage of a local cinema."

Crowns As Souvenirs

Fifty thousand experimental five-shilling pieces are to be minted and issued in Australia as Coronation souvenirs. They will be smaller in diameter but thicker than the cartwheel crowns of last century. A bill to amend the Coinage Act is to come before the House of Representatives.

Both crowns and half-crowns have long been out of circulation in Australia, says *Austral News*. If the new crowns prove popular they will be retained as normal currency units.

£25 Dog Costs £33,800

New York, Feb. 10.
Blackie, Scotch terrier belonging to Mr. William Stifford, member of the New York Stock Exchange, cost £25. He jumped on the chauffeur's lap in his owner's car, which crashed into the car of Mr. James Philson, who has been awarded £23,800 damages for injuries to his family.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, 2nd March, 1937, or they will not be recognized.
Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 25th February, 1937.
Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.
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R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1937.

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J. RALSTON,
Director.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 24th March, 1937, to Wednesday, the 31st March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1937.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 11th March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 27th February to 11th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1937.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3 p.m. Saturday, the 6th March, 1937, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 27th February, 1937 to Saturday, 6th March, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG FO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1937.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936. The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

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ARMY OFFICER MARRIED PRETTY WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

A bride in rich ivory satin crepe and three pretty bridesmaids, in pink net picture frocks, formed the striking bridal group which entered St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Jean Orde Bigg-Wither to Lieutenant James Douglas Pattullo, R.E.

The Rev. J. R. Higgins and the Rev. G. H. Burton, Chaplains to the Forces, officiated at the ceremony. The bride, who is the daughter of the late Mr. R. W. Bigg-Wither, I.C.S., and Mrs. Bigg-Wither, is the niece of Lt. Col. L. C. Reid, R.E. who gave her away.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. J. A. Pattullo, C.S.S., and Mrs. Pattullo, of 40, Cones Gardens, Edinburgh. His sister, Miss N. Pattullo, who was present at the wedding, is consultant interior decorator. The bride looked attractive wearing a classical gown of ivory satin crepe with a crown and tight fitting sleeves. The bridal ensemble was enhanced by an old Limerick lace veil which has been worn for generations by the bride's family. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Jacobson, Durrant, Angela Thomas and Clare Bader, made a lovely background for the bride. They wore pink net picture frocks with puffed sleeves and pink sashes. These dresses were set off with bands of pink and silver. They carried Victorian posies of pink sweet peas.

Mr. J. P. Shearer, R.E., acted as best man. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. R. Bulwin.

After the ceremony, a large reception was held attended by over 220 guests. Mrs. L. C. Reid received the guests in a black flowered satin dress with a black net coat, set off with a smart black felt hat with tiny eye veil.

Following the toasts and speeches, the newly-wed couple left for their honeymoon which is to be spent in Japan. Mrs. Pattullo wore a traveling outfit comprising a navy blue tailored frock with red belt and blue hat worn under a fur coat.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

MR. PATERSON MEETS CHINESE OFFICIALS

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Head of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., was in Canton on Sunday for an important meeting with high officials of the Chinese Ministry of Railways.

The meeting was in pursuance of a decision reached some time ago by the Ministry for amortization of the loan for foreign bonds on the basis of an understanding to be sought with the holders. The Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway is one of the lines within the scope of the negotiations.

It is understood that at the meeting on Sunday, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, who represents the foreign bondholders, arrived at certain points of understanding with the Chinese Railway officials. A report on the meeting is being sent by these officials to the Minister of Railways at Nanking.

Present at the meeting were Mr. Li Lue-wei, the Manager of the Chinese Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and Mr. Ling Hung-fan, Manager of the Hankow-Canton Railway. These two officials are to come to Hongkong very shortly for another conference at which it is expected they will be able to present the reply from the Ministry of Railways to the points brought up at the last meeting.

Improvement Plan

The management of the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway has decided to sell the real estate of the Railway on Chingshan Road, Canton, in the Plum Blossom Village, says the Canton Daily Sun. The property is estimated to be worth \$20,000,000.

The available funds will be used to enlarge the Canton Station of the Railway, to purchase land and houses along the water front to the eastern end of the station, to build a larger platform, to enlarge the railway plant and the shed accommodation, and to increase the necessary equipment of the present line.

It is expected that these improvements will be carried out some time in April.

Railway Disaster Echo
Li Wing-so, aged 35, of Wing Kut Street, Hongkong, left a widow without children by the Kowloon-Canton Railway fire disaster on January 16 last in which her husband Chan Chik-iso and their entire family of six children and an amman were killed, is claiming compensation from the Chinese Railway administration.

In a letter which she has personally taken to Canton, the woman threatens to commit suicide if her claim is not admitted.

At the On Fat Metal-dealers shop where the late Chan Chik-iso was employed as Manager, an S. C. M. Post reporter was informed yesterday that the widow had joined an Association recently formed at Canton of dependents of victims in the Railway fire, for the co-ordination of claims against the Railway administration.

In the case of Chan Chik-iso, the claim is in respect of a party of seven proceeding on a trip to Canton in connection with the wedding of a relative. None of them escaped, and it is stated their bodies were burned beyond recognition.

"Chan Chik-iso has had no interest in our business beyond the salary and commission he was drawing as our Manager," it was stated at the On Fat shop. These had been averaging \$100 per month."

VALUE OF THE ARTS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TAKE STOCKS

An interesting Hostel debate took place at Rice Hall last week. The subject appealed to the students as it was a stock-taking of their own household. "That a University without Faculty of Arts is not worthy of the name."

The motion was supported by Messrs. Ozorio and Wong Chung-tai, and opposed by Messrs. Abraham and Tan Kim-hoang.

The main arguments for the study of Arts were derived from the fact that literature, law, philosophy in all its branches, notably logic and psychology, theology, commerce, music, formed the fundamental groundwork of human life. Men did manage somehow to muddle through without the specialised work of doctors or engineers; in fact it is the records of the past which are the basis of life, or the records of the past which are the basis of life, or the records of the past which are the basis of life.

Principles of education and literature—to say nothing of logic and psychology—were needed to form the teacher; even the teacher of medicine and engineering. As to the claim of the opposition that the modern world of what use is asked would be the soldier without law to form his conscience, or the engineer without the same guiding light.

Burdens of the Past

The history of the development of Universities, if we went back to the glories of Greece, or the halcyon days of the Middle Ages showed us that the very concept of the University grew out of the necessity of a Plato, an Aristotle, an Aquinas, which would continue to enrich the world for all time.

For the opposition the speakers urged that we should not be worried by the tale of history. Progress consisted essentially in scrapping the burdens of the past. The world should not be worried by the tale of history. Progress consisted essentially in scrapping the burdens of the past. The world should not be worried by the tale of history. Progress consisted essentially in scrapping the burdens of the past.

Many Speakers

Perhaps the best feature of the debate was the number of speakers who got out their feet from among the audience and who showed that the saying of Bacon's "Speaking maketh a ready man" can be verified in a student's debating society. The Warden's medals offered as a prize have undoubtedly been a great stimulus, and have improved remarkably the standard of the impromptu speakers. More than one called attention to the fact that opposition speakers contented themselves with making out a case for the importance of doctors and engineers in a community, which no one denied; the whole point was, given the accepted idea of a University, could any educational establishment claim that title which had no Arts Faculty to show.

When the motion was put to the vote the opposition, somewhat surprisingly, managed to win by eight votes. An auditor suggested in a whisper that the medicals are often guilty of bad diagnosis, and the engineers mislead their theodolites.

MACAO OFFICIALS

INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED MONOPOLY IRREGULARITIES

Macao, Feb. 21.
Some two months ago, by order of the then Acting Governor of Macao, Dr. Joao Pereira Barbosa, an order of suspension was instituted against Mr. P. J. Lobo, Chief of the Economic Services Department, on the alleged technical irregularity that certain of the Government monopolies had permitted to fall into arrears on regular part of the revenue payable to the Government.

As a result of that order officers were sent out from Lisbon to go in to the alleged irregularities and from investigations carried out by the Lisbon inspectors the Government of Macao has ordered the re-institution of Mr. Lobo, exonerating him from all culpability.

Mr. Lobo has been ordered to resume his duties as Chief of the Department of Economic Services as from February 22.

Chief of Staff

Orders received from Lisbon have led to the recall of Capt. Sa Nogueira, Chief of Military Staff at Macao. Capt. Marques da Costa, Commandant of the Artillery Company at Macao, has been ordered to take charge of the Military Staff Office pending the arrival of the Major A. Ariz, who is expected to arrive at Macao very shortly.

Our Own Correspondent.

BOXING DAY FATALITY DRIVER FINED FOR LACK OF CARE

Reviewing the evidence at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen held that Pun So, 35, Hongkong Hotel car driver, was guilty of driving without due care and caution in Talpo Road on Boxing Day, but was not guilty on the second alternative charge of driving dangerously.

It was alleged that defendant, driving back from the Fanling Races about 5.30 p.m., overtook a Morris Minor containing two Chinese ladies and forced it through the grillings of a bridge into a stream below, where Mrs. Tong Man-shau, one of the ladies, received severe injuries which caused her death.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the prosecution, assisted by Inspector A. W. Smith and Traffic Sergeant J. Scrim. Mr. O. E. C. Marton represented the defendant, while Mr. F. H. Loseby held a watching brief on behalf of Mrs. Tong's relatives.

Before reviewing the evidence, His Worship remarked that he had been very carefully through it and found that there was some conflicting testimony. He was aware that the accident had happened in a few seconds, and that most of the witnesses had not been in the best position to see clearly, and thus were unable to give an absolutely accurate account; but there was enough factual evidence to enable him to give a decision.

VIENNA PARLEY

BARON NEURATH ON VISIT

Vienna, Feb. 22.
Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, is scheduled to arrive here to-day and commence negotiations with Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg.

The conditions are similar to those of half a century ago during the signing of the Triple Alliance. It is rumored that a new Austro-German rapprochement is imminent, although many feel that Baron Neurath's visit is merely a friendly gesture. It is pointed out that a religious gulf separates an Austro-German agreement.

The Reichspost, in an editorial, says, "Some of us once hoped that the religious pacification of Germany would soon be effected in accordance with the terms of the agreement of July 11. Things have turned out differently."

It is reported that Baron von Neurath is seeking means of improving cultural relations through the exchange of papers and other literature, films, books and art. However, it is believed that Chancellor Schuschnigg will not accept the offer.

Austrian Nazis Demonstrate

Vienna, Feb. 22.
The Austrian Nazis have staged a huge demonstration to greet the arrival of Baron von Neurath on a state visit, which will be the first paid in six years and indicates the new German friendship towards Austria.

The Nazis assembled in groups at many points and greeted the cars containing the German delegation with shouts of "Heil Hitler, Heil Austria."

Three thousand police faced a hopeless situation and confined their activities to controlling the traffic. Nothing is indicated in official circles to the purpose of the visit, but it is understood that at least two problems will be discussed, firstly, restoration of the Hapsburg monarchy, which is more favoured in Vienna than in Berlin, and secondly, the position of the Austrian Nazis, who at present are recognized and tolerated rather than encouraged.

Nazi War Minister Appeals For Peace

Berlin, Feb. 22.
General Blomberg, Minister for War, appealed for European peace in a speech at a ceremony in remembrance of the War dead.

He declared, "Their message to the German people is to put hate aside and ask us to remember the horrors of the last War."

General Blomberg added that Germany was offering the hand of reconciliation after freeing the country from that "work of devils" the Versailles Treaty.

Germany was now a free country and threatened nobody, but a National Socialist country must throw down a challenge to Bolshevism.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Germany Declines

Geneva, Feb. 22.
Germany has declined to accept an invitation to an International Conference on raw materials summoned for March 8 under the auspices of the League of Nations.—Reuter's Bulletin.

POST OFFICE.

RACE HOLIDAYS
The Money Order Office will be closed to the Public at 12 noon on February 23 and 24.

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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Agamemnon	February 23.
Straits	Cremer	February 23.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		
(London date, 4th Feb and Hongkong date, 11th Feb)		
Haliphong, Pakhol and Halphong	Eridan	February 23.
Japan	Klungchow	February 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London, date, 13th February.	La Plata Maru	February 23.
Straits	R.M.A. Dorado	February 23.
Bangkok	Yasuni Maru	February 23.
Japan and Swatow	Chokling	February 24.
Japan	Kyong	February 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Hakodate Maru	February 25.
Amoy	Suisang	February 25.
Straits	Tilawa	February 25.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers)—London, date, 25th January	Tottori Maru	February 25.
Straits	Arabia	February 26.
Shanghai	Agapen	February 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Bhutan	February 26.
Saloon	Haruna Maru	February 26.
Bangkok and Swatow	Houtman	February 26.
Japan	Kalgan	February 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, February 6.)	Kamo Maru	February 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th February)	Pres. Hoover	February 26.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 21st January.	Asama Maru	February 27.
U.S.A., and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th February).	Patroclus	February 27.
Straits	Pres. Wilson	February 27.
Japan	Tango Maru	February 27.
Japan	Tijikarang	February 27.
Japan	Tokida Maru	February 27.
Shanghai	Gelsenau	February 28.
Japan	Arizona Maru	March 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	March 2.
Japan	Tanda	March 2.
Straits	Tanman	March 2.
Java	Tjandane	March 3.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London 4th February and London Parcels—London "etc."	Ranchi	March 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues., Feb. 23.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 23, Noon.
	Letters,	Feb. 23, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 7th March)	Eridan	G.P.O. and K.F.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 23, 12.30 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 23, 1 p.m.
Saloon, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 28th March)	Eridan	G.P.O. and K.F.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 23, 12.45 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo	Tues., Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Howay and Pakhol	Halching	Tues., Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and La Plata Maru		
South Africa		Tues., Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Feb. 23, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasuni Maru	Tues., Feb. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Saloon	Shunchi	Tues., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer	Tues., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues., Feb. 23.
	Shengwan P.O.	Reg., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Foochow via Swatow	Ninghai	Wed., Feb. 24, 8.30 a.m.
"Straits and Calcutta	Kungang	Wed., Feb. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels,		Wed., Feb. 24, Noon.
Fort Bayard and Halphong	G.S. Paul Dourmer	Wed., Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—Due Amsterdam, 8th March	Agamemnon	Wed., Feb. 24.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	

ROUND BRITISH ISLES IMPERIAL AIRWAYS GIANT'S SPLENDID PERFORMANCE

London, Feb. 21.
A 1,200-mile flight around the British Isles has just been successfully accomplished by the Cambria, Imperial Airways long-range flying boat.

The Cambria left Southampton at 8 a.m., passed over London a half an hour later, and then headed up the east coast to Durham, and so to Edinburgh, Glasgow, across to Dublin and back to Swansea, returning to Southampton at 4.37 p.m.

The Cambria weighs 21 tons, fully loaded. She is a four-engined craft with a top speed of 200 miles per hour. To-day she carried a crew of five, but no passengers.

She is a sister ship to the Caledonia, which recently flew non-stop from Southampton to Alexandria in thirteen and a half hours. Both these ships are to be used for experimental long-range flights to obtain data for the trans-Atlantic service, soon to be inaugurated.—*Reuter Special.*

British Wireless adds: The Cambria, which covered 1,350 miles, ran strictly to schedule without trouble, and experts express themselves completely satisfied.

These vessels are equipped with supplementary tanks for long range flying and the Cambria yesterday carried 1,600 gallons of fuel. Throughout her flight she was in constant wireless communication with ground stations.

Manila—Macao

The Pan-American Airways office in Manila last week began accepting applications for bookings on the first Manila-Macao-Hongkong passenger

BRITAIN'S BIRTH RATE NO DECLINE REPORTED FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS

London, Feb. 22.
The Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, discussing the trend of population in a speech at Ashbridge, said that most of the forecasts hitherto published expected an earlier decline in the population of the country than facts would appear to justify.

The birthrate had remained approximately constant for four years in succession. It was, of course, impossible to predict and dangerous to rely upon a definite check to the long-continued downward movement, but the matter was much more open than was generally assumed. The primary needs of the situation appeared to be close and continuous survey of current population movements, and investigations into the cause operating in the decline of the birth rate as an indispensable preliminary for the formulation of any policy with regard to them.

This would involve alteration of existing birth registers and of adding to existing material of fertility statistics.—*British Wireless.*

flight, due to start from Manila about March 31.

Among the applicants in the Manila zone are Marguerite Hasselmann, Mrs. Minnie Harris Golding, Hector Rosario, Felipe Jayco and Ricardo de Castro.

C.N.A.C. PLANE

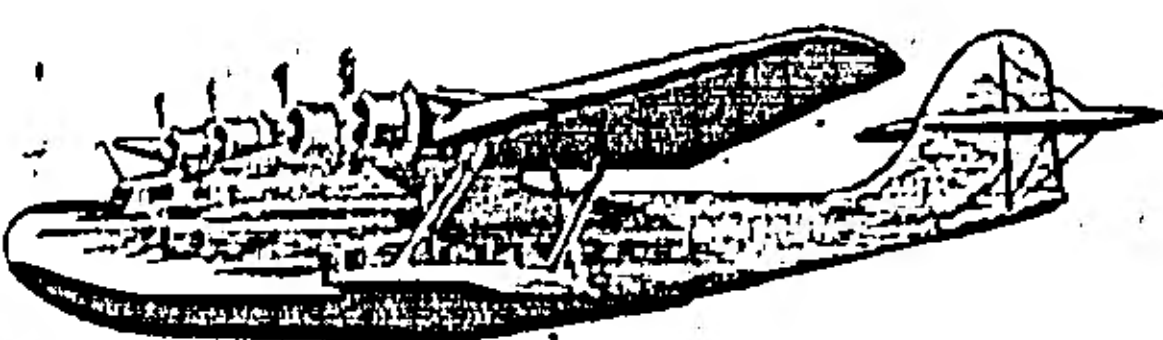
The C.N.A.C. airplane, Kwangtung, arrived here yesterday at 11.55 a.m. from Canton. It took off again at 12.15 p.m. for Shanghai carrying two passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Li Kang, of No. 59, Connaught Road.

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The total Expenditure in 1937 on behalf of sick and destitute children is estimated at \$25,000, against which the Income to date is \$5,250 only.

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Hongkong.

February 8, 1937.



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THE WHITE FISH INDUSTRY

GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR MARKETING

London, Feb. 22.

The Minister of Agriculture announced in the House of Commons that the Government proposes to introduce legislation as early as possible to enable a scheme for production and marketing in connection with the white fish industry to be brought forward. The scheme is based on the principles embodied in the Agricultural Marketing Acts. It, however, would only be a first step towards an effort at reorganisation of the whole industry, and the proposed legislation would therefore provide for the establishment of a Commission "to assist in the organisation of distributors, to consider and recommend to the Minister schemes for improvement of distribution, to supervise the operation of such scheme, as well as of a producers' scheme and generally, to promote co-operation among all sections of the industry."

The Government's proposals would be based on the same general principles as those underlying recommendations in the report of the Seafood Commission.—*British Wireless.*

DOMINIONS' PART IN DEFENCE NO NEW POLICY ADUMBRATED

London, Feb. 22.

The Prime Minister was questioned in the House of Commons on Sir Samuel Hoare's speech at Bradford on February 5 regarding Dominion co-operation in Imperial defence.

Mr. Baldwin said: "The First Lord of the Admiralty made no new statement of policy. While explaining that the chief burden of defence expenditure falls on Great Britain, the First Lord once again declared that it would be a great mistake to impose some rigid plan on other members of the Empire. Similarly, as to economic questions, he made it clear that any agreement that had been or might be reached must result from a common outlook and a spontaneous desire for co-operation."—*British Wireless.*

"ELIJAH" TO BE PRESENTED TO-NIGHT

Readers are reminded of the presentation at St. John's Cathedral, at 9 p.m. to-day, of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" by the Hongkong Singers, accompanied by organ and full orchestra. The recital will be under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., President of the Singers, while Mr. Lindsay A. Laiford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., will conduct, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., will preside at the organ.

There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken; the proceeds to be devoted to the Society for the Protection of Children and the School for the Deaf, Kowloon. Donations from those unable to attend the recital will be gratefully received by the Chairman of the Singers, Dr. L. T. Ride, C/o The University.

NEW LOCARNO TALKS NO DISCLOSURES AT PRESENT

London, Feb. 22.
Asked to communicate to the House of Commons the contents of the Belgian reply to the British Note of November 4 regarding the negotiation of a new Western Agreement, Lord Cranborne replied: "This Note forms part of a preliminary exchange of views between the five Locarno Powers. It has been decided that these preliminary exchanges of view should be regarded as confidential, and the House will realise that this decision is in the general interest of the negotiations."—*British Wireless.*

EXCHANGE

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Demand	1s. 2.27/32
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T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	101 1/2
T.T. India	101 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/4
T.T. Manila	60 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/2
T.T. Saigon	64 1/2
T.T. France	6 1/2
T.T. Germany	75
T.T. Switzerland	132 1/4
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C London	1/3.1/32
4 m/s. D/P do	1/3.1/32
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	30 1/4
4 m/s. France	6 1/2
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on February 22. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	London, Feb. 19.	London, Feb. 22.
	Price	Price
100/110 War Loan 1928 (100)	108 1/2	108 1/2
100/110 Gold Bonds 1925-47	101 1/2	101 1/2
100/110 Treasury 1928	100 1/2	100 1/2
100/110 Loan 1912	80 1/2	80 1/2
100/110 Navy Loan 1913	80 1/2	80 1/2
100/110 Treasury 1914	80 1/2	80 1/2
100/110 Navy Loan 1915	78 1/2	78 1/2
100/110 Treasury 1916	78 1/2	78 1/2
100/110 Navy Loan 1917	65 1/2	65 1/2
100/110 Treasury 1918	35 1/2	35 1/2
100/110 Navy Loan 1919	35 1/2	35 1/2
100/110 Treasury 1920	65 1/2	65 1/2
100/110 Navy Loan 1921	65 1/2	65 1/2
100/110 Treasury 1922	65 1/2	65 1/2
100/110 Navy Loan 1923	65 1/2	65 1/2
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100/110 Navy Loan 1929	65 1/2	65 1/2
100/110 Treasury 1930	65 1/2	65 1/2
100/110 Navy Loan 1931	65 1/2	65 1/2
100/110 Treasury 1932	65 1/2	65 1/2
100/110 Navy Loan 1933	65 1/2	65 1/2
100/110 Treasury 1934	65 1/2	65 1/2
100/110 Navy Loan 1935	65 1/2	65 1/2
100/110 Treasury 1936	65 1/2	65 1/2
100/110 Navy Loan 1937	65 1/2	65 1/2

LONDON ELECTION SOCIALIST BID TO HOLD POWER

London, Feb. 22.
The intensity of the London County Council election campaign, now entering its last week, is more like a Parliamentary than a municipal fight.

The Municipal Reformers are desperately striving to reverse the Socialist victory of 1934, and the highest number of the new houses built by the Socialists in any year is 1,600, compared with the Municipal Reformers average of 5,377 during the previous eight years.

They also promise that London will be the first stage in socialising the whole state.

The Reformers accuse the Socialists of sending up expenditure by £3,500,000 and point out that despite their large housing promises the highest number of the new houses built by the Socialists in any year is 1,600, compared with the Municipal Reformers average of 5,377 during the previous eight years.

The Socialists, counterattacking, accuse the Reformers of planning to starve education and public health work, and to suspend the development of the "great belt" round London, whereby the Socialists have checked the destruction of open country by the speculative builder.

Strenuous efforts are being made to overcome the notorious apathy of the London voters, of whom usually less than half trouble to go to the polls.

Candidates are hourly touring the streets with motor vans fitted with loud speakers.

The Socialists are somewhat embarrassed by the uninvited support of Harry Pollitt and the Communist Party, with which the Municipal Reformers jubilantly make great play.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 10.	Feb. 22.
Paris	105.9/64	105.9/64
Geneva	21.44	21.44
Berlin	12.16	12.16
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	83	83
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.30 1/2	10.30 1/2
Oslo	10.80	10.80
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.80 1/4	4.80 1/4
Amsterdam	8.04 1/2	8.04 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	140 1/2	140 1/2
London	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Hongkong	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Montreal	4.80 1/4	4.80 1/4
Brussels	20.03	20.03
Yokohama	213	213
Belgrade	39 1/2	39 1/2
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (forward)	20 1/4	20 1/4
Silver (spot)	20 1/4	20 1/4
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

SHANGHAI TEAM TO BE INVITED

WASEDA VISIT PROFITS

At a meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association Council in St. Andrew's Church, Hall yesterday evening, it was decided to invite a Shanghai team down for an Inter-Port in Easter. It was also agreed to ask the Macao Association if it would be willing to entertain a Colony team on March 3.

Members of the Council present included Mr. A. A. Rand (Chairman); Mr. F. A. Kemp (Hon. Secretary); Mr. A. M. Xavier (Hon. Treasurer); Sub-Insps. Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. E. P. Guest, Lieut. T. H. Otway, Messrs. G. G. Palmer, J. Sommer, K. Hussain, Awtar Singh and A. S. Xavier.

Mr. Rand, a Vice-President of the Association, was elected President to fill the place of Mr. E. W. Hamilton, resigning due to departure on long leave. The Rev. J. R. Higgins was in turn elected Vice-President in place of Mr. Rand.

Sub-Insps. agreed to take up the post of Hon. Secretary until Mr. Kemp's return from furlough.

A report of the third Combined Services v. Civilians match was read by Mr. Kemp, who apologised for the fact that the reports on the Inter-Section Tournament and the visit of the Waseda University XI were not yet ready. However, Mr. Xavier mentioned that the Association made a net profit of \$94.71 on the Waseda matches.

The following were elected as representatives for the coming International Tournament: England, Lt. Metcalf, H.K.S.R.A.; Ireland, Lt. Otway, R.U.R.; Wales, Capt. Gwydyer Jones, R.U.F.; Scotland, Lt. R. V. Maclean, Seafarths; China, F. V. Wong; India, Awtar Singh; and Portugal, A. M. Xavier.

Hockey players of different nationalities desirous of taking part in the Tournament are requested to get in touch with their local representative.

March 9 and 11 were the dates fixed for the first round matches; the semi-finals will be played on March 23, and the final on April 4.

CLUB TEAM

The following players will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Royal Engineers tomorrow at 5 p.m. on the Club ground at King's Park:

C. Benwell; J. Potter, E. V. Reed; R. Bates; W. Reed (captain); M. Whitley; G. Sommer; S. Fowler; G. R. Divett; B. Bickford and V. Bond.

HIGHLAND SPORTS Seaforth Regiment Starts Three Day Meeting

The Seaforth Highlanders, the newly arrived regiment, held their first sports meeting in the Colony yesterday when their annual three day Highland Games commenced on the South China Athletic Association's football ground at Caroline Hill.

The first day was given over to deciding the preliminaries, and the meeting will be continued to-day and concluded to-morrow.

Four events reached the final stages yesterday, and at the close "A" Company held the lead in the Inter-company competition, scoring 18 points. Following closely behind was "S" Company with 18 points.

Results of finals decided yesterday were as follows:
Three Miles—1, L/C. Cook (Headquarter Wing); 2, Pte. Robertson ("S" Company); 3, Pte. McCusker ("S" Company).

Throwing the Hammer—1, Pte. (13) McDonald ("C" Company); 2, Pte. Brown ("A" Company); 3, Pte. McDonald ("C" Company).

Donkey Jump—1, Sgt. Thomson ("S"); 2, L/C. O'Neill ("A"); 3, Lieut. E. C. Gray ("A").

One Mile—1, L/C. Cook (Headquarter Wing); 2, L/C. Wilkinson ("A"); 3, Pte. McCusker ("S").

Pole to Pole—"A" Company 19; "S" Company 18; Headquarter Wing 12 1/2; "B" Company 8; "B" Company 2 1/2.

Kowloon Junior British School

The annual sports will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Friday, March 5th, at 10 a.m. when Mrs. J. Ralston has kindly promised to distribute the prizes.

HOME RACING Derby Favourite Scratched

London, Feb. 22.
Lord Astor's unbeaten Early School, the favourite during the winter for the Derby, has been scratched for the Two Thousand Guineas, but the trainers are very hopeful of the horse's chances for the Derby.—*Reuter.*

LATEST BETTING

The following is the latest call-over for the Grand National:

Royal Mail 100 to 12 t and o
De la Chance, 100 to 7 o, 100 to 6 t
Don Bradman, 25 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t
Puckabell, 25 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t
Randy Cash, 25 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t
Davey Jones has been scratched.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE

The latest call-over for the Lincolnshire Handicap is as follows:

Laurent, 100 to 8 o, 20 to 1 t
Voluta, 100 to 8 o, 20 to 1 t
Nipway, 18 to 1 t and o
Monte Sand, 20 to 1 o, 22 to 1 t
Pricket, 25 to 1 o.

ABYSSINIA INVITED TO CORONATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

RECORD NUMBER OF VISITORS

London, Feb. 22.
The Government anticipates that visitors to London for the Coronation will far outnumber anything known on previous occasions. Invitations to send representatives have been sent to all heads of States in diplomatic relations with His Majesty, and to certain independent States without diplomatic representation but in treaty relations with Britain.

Arrangements are being made for floodlighting between Coronation Day and May 17 of Buckingham Palace, the Victoria Memorial, St. James' Palace, the Houses of Parliament, the National Gallery, the Tower of London, Somerset House, Greenwich Hospital, the Round Tower at Windsor, Hampton Court Palace and grounds, the Admiralty Arch, Westminster Abbey, St. George's Chapel, Windsor, Trafalgar Square and the Royal Mews.

Imperial Airways state that all available accommodation in aircraft reaching London from India, Africa and Australia in the weeks just preceding the Coronation was booked up some time ago. In many cases advance bookings were effected months ago.—*British Wireless.*

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Bank, \$1,000 sa.	
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), 113	
Div. n.	
Chartered Bank, £10% n.	
Mercantile Bank, A and B, £32	
n.	
Mercantile Bank, C, £14% n.	
East Asia Bank, \$85 b.	
Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$310 n.	
Union Ins., \$20 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$205 n.	
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$4 n.	

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LEAGUE PLANS

What will the League of Nations be doing during this year? No completely accurate answer to this question can at present be given, for the simple reason that allowance for the unforeseen must always be made in the League's plans for the future. A sudden international crisis may necessitate a special meeting of the League Council, which could obviously not figure in any advance programme. Nevertheless, many of the League's forthcoming activities can be briefly indicated. Amongst other matters, three legal disputes will be dealt with by the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague. In the first, Italy is bringing an action against France under the terms of the "Optional Clause" by which both countries have accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court. The cause of the trouble is the working of phosphates in Morocco by the French administration. Secondly, there is the "water of the Meuse" case between Holland and Belgium. Finally, France and Greece have agreed that the Court shall decide their dispute regarding lighthouses in Crete and Samos. An interesting stage has been reached in the study of the problem of "League Reform". The Committee of Twenty-Eight, which has the views of 42 countries before it, has appointed rapporteurs to work upon the chief questions which have been raised. The results of these labours will come before the annual Assembly in September. There are signs that the problem of nutrition, the campaign against the drug traffic, and the activities of the Health Organisation will attract a good deal of limelight during the year. A conference on rural hygiene has been planned, and also a Far Eastern conference on rural health, whilst in connection with the traffic in women and children representatives of central authorities of Eastern countries have already been conferring. A special session of the Permanent Mandates Commission will take place in the spring to discuss the British Government's report on the disturbances which occurred in Palestine. It will be seen from this brief summary that there are aspects of the League's work, quite apart from purely political issues, which are of the utmost value. Indeed, but for the League, many aspects of international co-operation would be left largely untouched.

FIRST to arrive are the nurses, whose job it is to get everything ready for the surgeon. The sterilisers are turned on and soon the theatre is filled with their steam.

Several white tables are covered with sterilised towels; but, before this can be done, the theatre sister must wash her hands for five minutes by the clock. Nobody must touch anything which is going to come in contact with the patient unless the hands have been thoroughly washed and then dipped in spirit.

The theatre sister, who is going to hand the instruments to the surgeon, is helped by the "dirty" nurse—that is, the nurse who is not going to "wash up" and may, throughout the operation, touch articles which have not been sterilised.

In the modern operation, antiseptics are, for all practical purposes, dispensed with. The aim is to remove all germs (by prolonged washing or the application of spirit) from the skin of the patient and the hands of the surgeon and his assistant. Everything else is sterilised by heat.

Thus, once the surgeons are "clean," and have put on their sterilised rubber-gloves, they must touch nothing which isn't "surgically clean." If the operator is perspiring—and sometimes the heat of the theatre is intense—he must ask a "dirty" nurse to wipe his forehead. For he can't touch it himself.

NOW look round the theatre. In the middle is the operating-table, standing squatly on its base. It can be raised by slight pressure with one foot, and lowered by pressing a button.

It is in three parts; the head can be lowered or raised, so can the foot, or the table can be tilted as a whole.

At the head stands a small, square, glass-topped table. This is for the anaesthetist; and on it stand his bottles and such other necessities as he is likely to need.

Hypodermic syringes, tubing for oxygen, and gags to open the mouth are all to his hand.

Over the table is suspended a large round lamp, which sheds light with no shadows. Incidentally, this is one of the most expensive items in the equipment of an operating theatre, but one which is almost invariably found to-day in any up-to-date nursing home or hospital.

Sometimes you find a set of batteries wired up for the theatre-lighting. This is in case anything goes wrong with the mains. If it does, the turning over of a switch provides the same illumination from the batteries.

A BAG fitted up with several drawers, which are glistening, chromium-plated instruments, heralds the approach of the surgeon. He selects what he is likely to need and hands them over to be boiled.

Then he goes to the small dressing-room to get ready. Some surgeons change right down to their underwear, and reappear in the theatre in white duck trousers and a vest.

Others merely take off their coat and waistcoat, collar and tie. Some remove their shoes and wear rubber-boots, others slip on goloshes.

Whoever is assisting the surgeon has probably already changed and is washing up, in readiness to prepare the patient.

The assistant at an operation has to help lift the unconscious patient from the trolley on to the operating table, and apply the final iodine or spirit to the skin.

He has to arrange the sterilised towels, so that nothing can touch either the prepared skin or anything which the surgeon is going to handle, and place the gauze sponges and a few selected instruments within easy reach of the surgeon.

Everything is carefully counted before the operation begins, during its course, and at the end. As the "sponges" (they're really squares of gauze) are done up in bundles of twelve, and as each bundle is examined before use by the sister or assistant surgeon to ensure that the correct number of sponges is



Did THEY ever tell you about your operation?

most people have been operated on at some time or other. But not many know what really happened while they were unconscious. This is what did.

He pauses for a second or two, selecting the spot. Then the knife descends.

Except for an occasional sentence, rapped out with little politeness, silence reigns in the theatre.

"Some No. 1 catgut and a non-cutting needle, sister." "Hold these forceps, will you?" Or, "Lower the table six inches."

Sometimes, without looking up, the surgeon will ask, "Is she all right?" to which the anaesthetist will reply, "Carry on. She's not turning a hair."

If you look, you'll see the man at the head of the table turn a tap from time to time, admitting more gas or more oxygen.

Also, now and then he feels the patient's neck and counts the pulse which beats there. Or he lifts an eyelid, looking inquisitively at the pupil. Satisfied, he returns to his task.

SUDDENLY you'll see the surgeon straighten himself and take a deep breath. Stooping over a table, concentrating on every move your fingers make, is a tiring job. "I'm going to stitch up now," he announces. The anaesthetist nods, and does something to one of the taps.

The hissing noise ceases. There's no need for any more anaesthetic.

Swiftly the sutures are threaded on to needles and handed to the surgeon. The silk-worm gut, coloured bright green, is pushed through the skin.

The assistant ties the knots and cuts the sutures short while the surgeon is fixing the next stitch. Then, what has been an open wound becomes a thin line, interrupted by green knots.

While the surgeon is taking off his gloves the assistant is painting the wound with iodine and putting on the dressing which sister has picked out of a drum with long forceps.

The bandage is what is called a "many-tail," and consists of strips which are fastened to a band at the back. These are folded across and pinned together in front.

Then he helps the anaesthetist and the nurses lift the patient off the table and on to a trolley.

Another injection when the patient is safely back in bed. She won't wake up now for several hours. And when she does things won't seem so bad. She'll be drowsy and quite content to keep still.

A TRAY with coffee is brought to the surgeon's dressing-room. The three men discuss their work. In these circumstances the talk is invariably on "shop."

"D'you remember that girl with the appendix we did out at Streatham? Well, I saw her some months afterwards. I shouldn't have recognised her. She looked a different creature."

Dr. —, who has just given the anaesthetic, nods. "Amazing how people improve when they've got rid of a grumbling appendix. ... This patient ought to do well. That was a horrid-looking organ you removed."

The man, who is tying his tie in front of a mirror, grunts. "I've been telling her for two years to get rid of it. Pity she didn't take my advice before."

*Anthony
Weymouth*

A PRINCE OF IRELAND PLAN

Suggested Free State Link With Britain

HOW UNITY MAY BE ACHIEVED

TALKS IN DUBLIN AND WESTMINSTER

THE two most important aspects of the Anglo-Irish differences now being closely studied in Dublin and at Westminster are:

The unity of Ireland whereby the North of Ireland would still enjoy its present autonomy, but would be under a Federal Parliament in Dublin.

The strategic common necessities of the two islands, naval and air, with great emphasis on that of the air.

It is understood that the unity of Ireland on the above lines would be strongly supported and approved by the British Government, provided that the Free State would agree unconditionally to come under the same status of full membership of the Commonwealth of Nations as Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa now come.

The air plans of Great Britain are weak strategically in their desire to protect absolutely the inhabitants of Great Britain in a great war without the active and close co-operation of the Irish Free State.

The large open spaces in the Free State are of the greatest importance in a military sense.

Acting in unity the two countries, allowing for the active co-operation of their respective Air Forces, could plan methods of defence for both countries which would go far to solve:

Safety of the populations of the large congested areas of Great Britain;

Distribution of military air centres; Safety of essential transport of the agricultural supplies from the Free State to Great Britain.

FRIENDSHIP

The solution of these major difficulties would go a very long way, and probably the whole way, to make permanent relations of the very closest friendship between Ireland and Great Britain.

A suggestion has been made that, in the event of such an issue, a member of the British Royal Family would always be the connecting link between Ireland and Great Britain.

There would be no Government General as such, chosen by the political party in power in Great Britain.

'Kowloon Is A Creation', Says Visitor

FATHER ROBERT'S IMPRESSIONS

A distinguished visitor to Hongkong is Father Leon Robert, Superior General of the French Missions, who is passing through the Colony on his return to Europe from the Eucharistic Congress held recently at Manila.

Father Robert was connected for a long period of years with China, firstly with Shanghai and later Hongkong. He was an outstanding figure in the financial world of Hongkong a few years ago, and his counsel was sought and accepted by most boards of directors as that of an expert whose balanced judgment it was safe to follow.

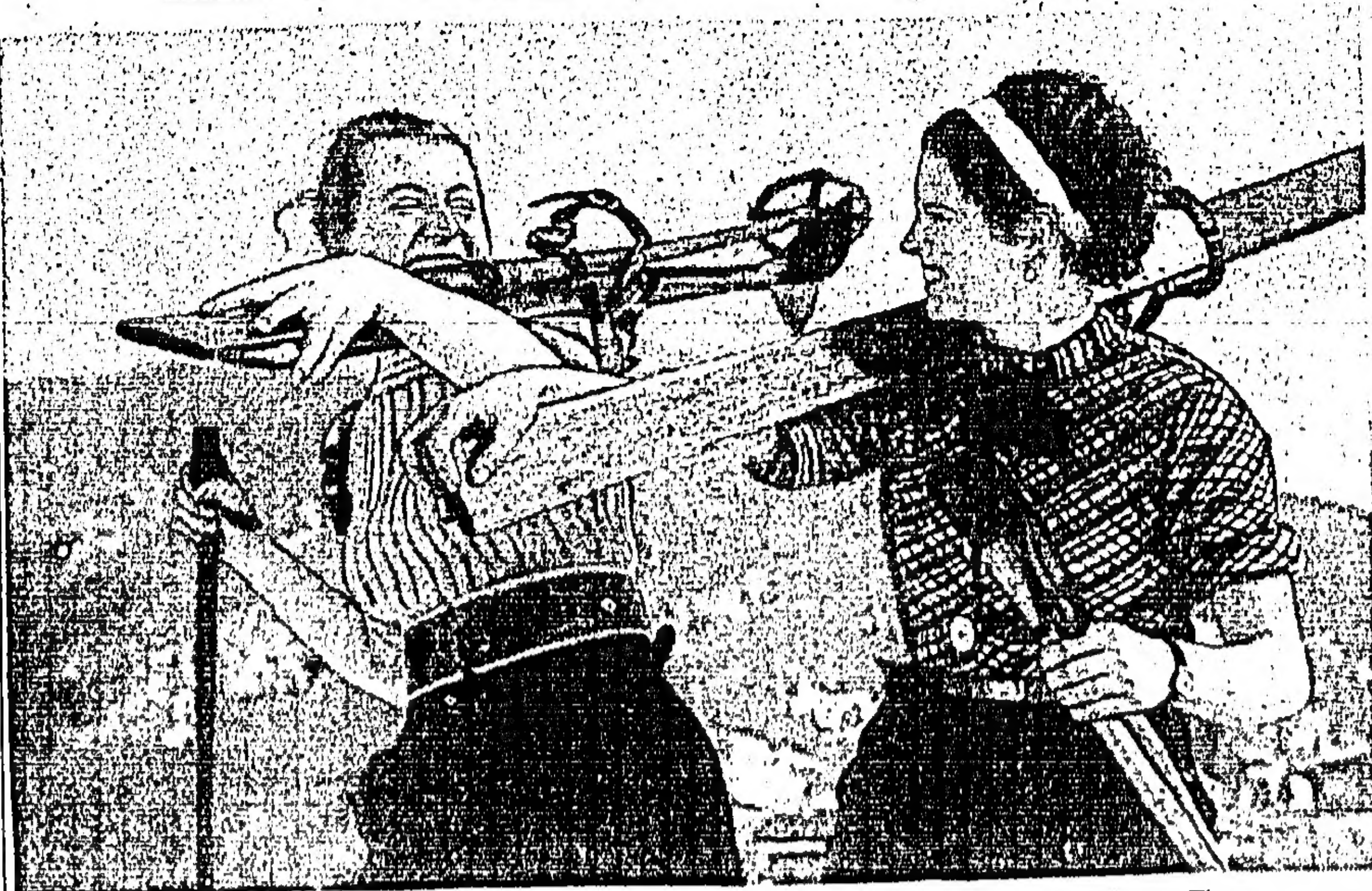
When he was met in town last Saturday morning he was invited to make a tour of Kowloon, with the development of which he had been very closely associated in the earlier years of the present century. At the appointed hour on Sunday, Father Robert was taken on a motor visit to such notable places as Kai Tak, with the hangars for the Government in the aerodrome, the new residential districts of Homantin and Kowloon Tong, and lastly to the China Light & Power Co.'s station, concluding with an inspection of the new workshop completed for this leading public utility undertaking on the mainland.

TEN YEARS' ABSENCE

Father Robert's absence from the Colony has been one of ten years; he is re-visiting it only to see how it has changed. This is significant when considering the views he expressed to his interrogator at the conclusion of Sunday's tour. It may be added that a third individual in this small group was a person no less intimately acquainted with the development on the peninsula, with the difference that his association with the Colony is unbroken and uninterrupted.

The party stood on the reclamation of that portion of the foreshore of Hungshom Bay known as the Land Office registry as K.M.L. 100. This reclamation covers approximately an area of 10 acres of ground. It was at this point, overlooking the power station, within the solid masonry walls enclosing the coal bins

HAPPY YOUTH IN GERMANY'S ALPS



Two charming German girls, who belong to the "Kraft durch Freude" organisation. They are carrying their skis uphill on the back to make the exciting rush down.

BOY-AND-GIRL LOVE PLEA

REVOLVER DRAMA

New York, Jan. 30.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD JEAN NASH, of Dover, New Jersey, nearly died from a revolver wound which, the police say, was inflicted by her seventeen-year-old sweetheart, Sam Miller.

But she got better, and now she's taking every legal step she can discover to save her boy friend from facing a charge of attempted murder.

"Sam, dear, I know you didn't mean to do it," she told her sweetheart. "I still love you, honey, and I'm going to marry you."

She wanted to marry him before the trial, but the law would not permit it. So now she's trying to stop the trial and prove by marriage that she believes Sam's story that it was all an accident.

Woman Sells Dreams To Order

Marseilles, Jan. 30.

A SMALL glass plate bearing the strange inscription "The Salon of Dreams" hangs on the gate of a villa here.

Within this fashionable villa Mme. Anne Chaubert receives the hundreds of people who wish to buy the drug of dreams she has discovered, a perfectly harmless drug which has the power of sending the taker into a deep sleep, and inducing any kind of dream desired.

On Way to Fortune

Town authorities, roused by the indignant medical profession, have tried to stop the sale of this drug.

Husband's Lap For Suicide

MRS. ALICE MONK, aged 27, of Luton, Bedfordshire, chose her husband's lap as a death-seat when she committed suicide.

She had been parted from him since March. Her Blackburn man would not come south for work; she would not go to live in the north.

Her mother, who lives at Luton, induced the husband to visit them at Luton to see his wife.

Mrs. Monk turned on the gramophone, then started crying and sat on her husband's lap.

He put his arms round her and said: "Are you coming back with me?"

She said: "Yes." Then she collapsed and died.

A bottle of disinfectant was found in her bedroom.

A verdict of Suicide while Temporarily Insane was returned.

of the Mission Etrangeres in this well-designed scheme.

From the higher levels of the Garden City Estate our friend viewed the site of the Kowloon Hospital, and was impressed by the separate wards of the cottage type of building which make the hospital lay-out so attractive in appearance and offer such salubrious environment to the patients and staff.

"TRULY AMAZING"

On the trip across the harbour back to Hongkong, a local resident who acted as the "man from Cordoba" questioned the visitor on his impressions of the visit. "Truly amazing," was the reply. "Nobody could have imagined," he said, "that so much that I have seen on the mainland has been the work of ten short years."

"I am glad," he concluded, "that I have had an opportunity of seeing Kowloon before I leave in two days' time; it is truly beautiful. I am convinced there is a great future for Kowloon. Good-bye, and thank you!"

With these words the host and the guest parted, the former enjoying the assurance that his faith in the future of this Colony will be amply justified.

Spoke with the authority and knowledge of one in a unique position to speak on a subject on which he is so well fitted to offer a forecast.

Many there will be in the Colony who will wholeheartedly endorse the opinion recorded in the foregoing conversation.

But they are powerless, because it cannot be proved that the drug is harmful.

So Mme. Anne Chaubert sees the expensive cars queue up at her house as she sits at home dispensing golden dreams.

News of her discovery is spreading beyond Marseilles. She has moved into "The Salon of Dreams" from the modest flat she formerly occupied and has selected the slogan "Dreams on order for a moderate fee"—and is well on the way to making a fortune.

100,000 Yards of Materials

NEARLY 100,000 yards of materials will be used in hangings, draperies and canopies in the Abbey and in the stands to be erected by the Office of professional routes.

The material for the Abbey alone includes:

1,000 yards of carpet— if unrolled in a piece would stretch from St. Paul's Cathedral to Charing Cross.

11,000 yards of floor covering for stands— sufficient to pave a full-sized Rugby ground.

18,000 yards of gold braid— enough to provide arm bands for 9,000 admirals.

2,500 yards of blue velvet— which in a piece would stretch from one side to the other of the Tay Bridge.

1,000 yards of blue and gold brocade— enough for a decorative frieze around the liner, Queen Mary.

6,000 yards of fabrics for temporary ceilings— which would provide a yard wide canopy from Westminster to East Ham.

Material to be used outside the Abbey includes:

300 miles of steel tubing for ground— on end would stretch from London to within five miles of Penzance.

12,000 yards of printed material for stands— enough to provide a canopy over a full-sized football ground.

24,000 yards of leather cloth— would make 4,000 motorcar coats.

27 miles of seats— which would stretch side by side from London to Guildford.

Four hundred men have been given direct employment on the erection of the stands and hundreds more are making the materials.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Relay of "Elijah" From St. John's Cathedral RECORDED PROGRAMME

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.). 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

H.K.T. 12.30 The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 Light Concert Items.

1.25 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Dance Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Thanks a million; Moon for sale. . . . Robert Ashley (Tenor); Instrumental—"The Great Ziegfeld" Fox-Trot Medley. . . . The Key-boarders; Humorous—Sandy's own Broadcasting Station. . . . Sandy Powell; Vocal—When did you leave heaven? . . . Frances Langford; Orchestra—Medley of Leslie Stuart's songs. . . . Salon Orchestra; Vocal—The way you look to-night; A fine Romance. . . . Dixie Lee Crosby and Bing Crosby.

7.30 Stock Quotations and Exchange.

7.35 Barnabas von Geczy and His Orchestra.

Free and easy. (Perschmann); Gipsy wine. (Ritter); Puzza (Mihaly); Forget it, and smile (Bohmelt); Hindu Song (Rimsky-Korsakov); Valse Triste (Sibelius); Malaga (Rixner); Poem (Fibich).

8 p.m. Time, Weather, and Announcements.

8.03 Turner Layton at the Piano.

A beautiful lady in blue: Sing before breakfast; Leave me with a love song; Paris in the Spring.

8.16 Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

Fox Trote—Merry-go-round; Admiration; Ring dem bells; Three little words; Black Beauty; Black and tan fantasy.

8.36 p.m. Vocal Gems.

"Viktoria and Her Hussar".... Light Opera Company; Scenes from "Shadow Play".... Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward; "Careless Rapture"—Why is there ever good-bye?.... Olive Gilbert (Contralto).

8.55 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.15 A Relay from St. John's Cathedral of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" by the Hongkong Singers, conducted by Lindsay A Lafford.

11.45 p.m. (approx.). Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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GSE	13,845 k.c.	21.5 metres
GSP	15,140 k.c.	19.5 metres
GSG	17,700 k.c.	16.5 metres
GSH	20,470 k.c.	14.5 metres
GSI	22,500 k.c.	13.0 metres
GSD	23,640 k.c.	12.5 metres
GSI	24,110 k.c.	12.0 metres
GSD	25,180 k.c.	11.5 metres
GSP	26,810 k.c.	10.5 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.H.) 4 p.m. Big Ben. "Music of the Hour" The East Midlands. Described by Walter Pileford.

4.22 p.m. "Syncope" Defined, outlined, illustrated, demonstrated, explained, and depicted by Leonard Hinton.

4.45 p.m. Empire Exchange.

5 p.m. Chamber Music. The Philharmonic Ensemble.

5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.H.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. "The Conquest of the World" Produced by Victor Thorn-ton.

7.50 p.m. A Haydn-Mozart Programme. The H.K.C. Empire Orchestra.

8.50 p.m. Musical Interlude.

8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.H.) 10 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs" A talk by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., LL.D.

10.17 p.m. A Violoncello Recital by Gladys Corlett.

10.30 p.m. Geizer and his Orchestra, from Gladys's Hotel, London.

11 p.m. A Recital by John McKenna (Violon) and Ernest Wildfield (Violon).

11.30 p.m. "Eight Bells" or "Merriment" About H.M.S. St. George's. Book by Munro Dewar.

12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.

12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

Three cases of Diphtheria, one case of Typhoid, two cases of Meningitis and one case of Dysentery were reported to the local Health Authorities during the week-end.

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AT THE ALHAMBRA

BRILLIANT BADMINTON TRIUMPH FOR ST. JOHN'S

Beat King's College And Lower 100 Per Cent. Record THRILLING NINTH GAME DECIDES

ST. John's Cathedral scored a great triumph in the badminton league last evening when they beat the hitherto undefeated King's College by the odd game in nine after one of the most thrilling matches imaginable.

The encounter was staged at the Cathedral Hall, and so evenly matched were the teams, that when the last game was started they were on level terms at four-all.

Then in a spectacular and exciting finish, Norman Smith and Peter Wilson of the Cathedral beat T. Lam and K. H. Lo 21-19.

All of the games were finely contested. In the opening match of the evening Roland Koh and G. A. Smith took H. T. Woo and H. N. Chung to 21-24 before losing, and it therefore came as a deep surprise when J. Bennett and D. Kwok beat this first pair as easily as 21-7.

St. John's victory, though magnificent, has come too late to affect the second division championship which is assured for King's College. Nevertheless great credit is due to the Saints for their achievement.

R. Koh and G. A. Smith (St. John's) lost to H. T. Woo and H. N. Chung 21-24; beat S. P. Chan and W. M. Cheung 21-9; beat T. Lam and K. H. Lo 21-9.

N. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's) lost to Woo and Chung 1-21; lost to Chan and Cheung 1-21; beat Lam and Lo 21-19.

J. Bennett and D. Kwok (St. John's) beat Woo and Chung 21-7; lost to Chan and Cheung 0-21; beat Lam and Lo 21-10.

KOWLOON TONG "A" WINS

Kowloon Tong "A" easily beat their junior side at Kowloon Tong Club last evening, winning seven of the nine games.

The "A" Division match between Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Recreation Club was postponed.

"A" DIVISION Saints' Improved Display

Though St. Andrew's "A" lost by eight games to one against the University "A" last evening, the encounter was by no means so one-sided as this score suggests.

With the exception of one game, St. Andrew's reached double figures and generally led at the halfway stage.

Fincher and Kew played cleverly to beat C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew, and should have won against P. K. Hui and P. E. Tan, but went to pieces after leading 17-14.

It was apparent, however, that the Varsity players had little in hand, though they could not afford to take things too lightly. Some of the play was exceptionally fast and some keen rallies provoked considerable applause.

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's "A") lost to T. C. Lee and K. L. Yong 13-21; lost to P. K. Hui and P. E. Tan 17-21; beat C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew 21-14.

S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's "A") lost to Lee and Yong 14-21; lost to Hui and Tan 15-21; lost to Soon and Liew 9-21.

A. E. P. Guest and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's "A") lost to Lee and Yong 17-21; lost to Hui and Tan (Continued on Page 9.)

Colony Badminton Championship VARSITY PAIR ELIMINATED

C. H. Soon and P. E. Tan, a University pair, made their exit from the Colony badminton championship during the week-end, when they lost a second round match to F. Koh and J. J. Ong of Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The encounter, was staged at the Chinese "Y", the home couple winning with surprising ease in straight games, the scores being 15-5, 15-5. The winners meet M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, one of the "seeded" pairs in the quarter-finals.

ADDITIONAL RESULTS

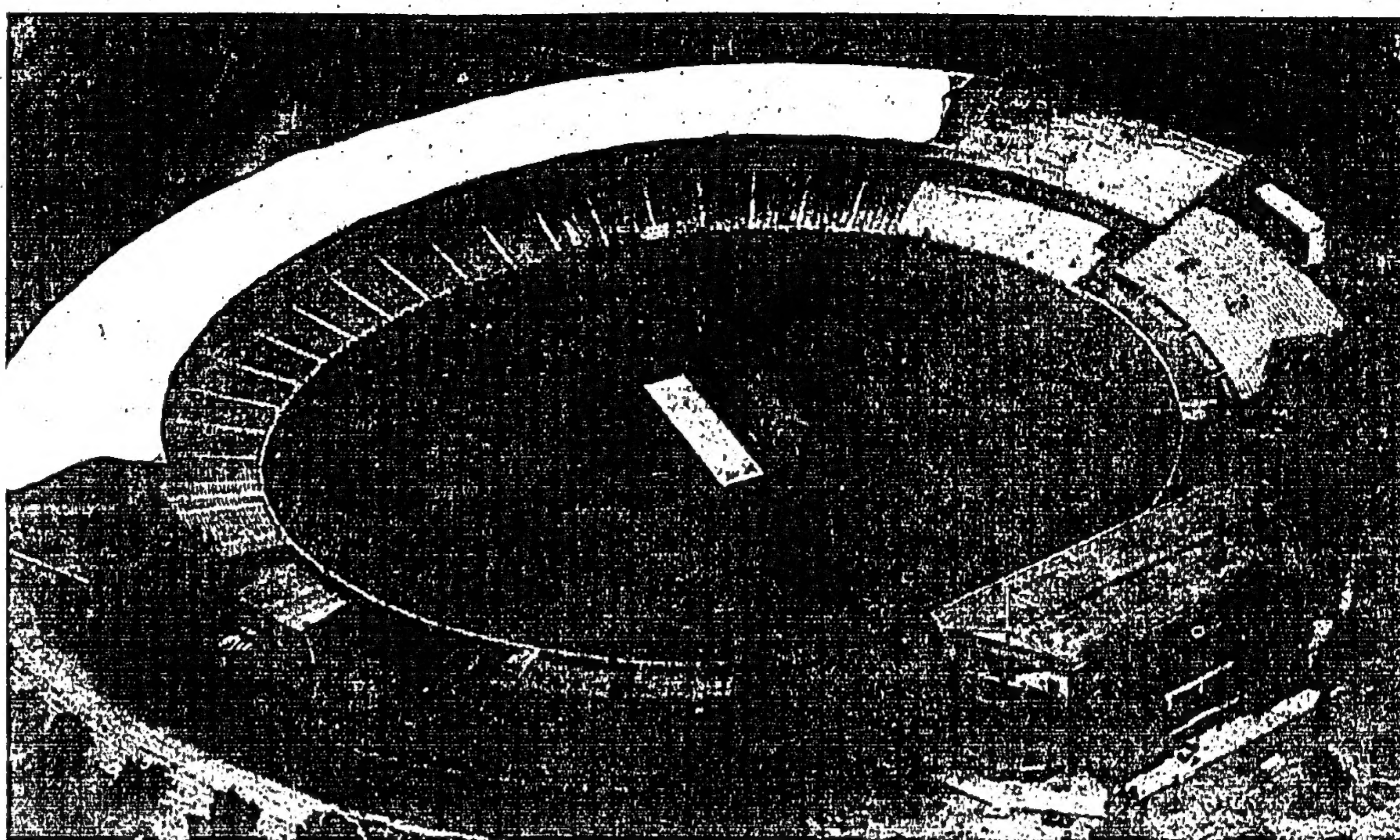
Further results in the championships are as follows:

Playing the men's doubles, P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng, a favoured combination for the title, easily defeated Rev. A. J. Bennett and David Kwok of St. John's Cathedral in straight games of 15-5, 15-7.

K. S. Liew of the University and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) engaged in a very tense struggle, the men's singles before Liew won 17-14, 17-15. The match was played on Sunday at King's College, and Liang gave an exceedingly good account of himself against a player who was expected to win fairly easily.

Actually Liang should have won the second game, but he committed errors at a vital stage.

The first result in the mixed doubles has been reported. P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo of the University, who are expected to win the event, have received a walk-over from S. W. Liang and Miss W. Cheung and thus enter the semi-final.



Bird's-eye view of the famous cricket ground at Melbourne which will be the scene of the fifth and deciding Test which starts on Friday of this week. It is estimated that 120,000 people will daily seek and secure admission to this, the biggest cricket ground in the world.

Melbourne--Scene of Fifth Test, and World's Largest Cricket Ground

(By Bruce Harris)

Melbourne. In Australia the initials "M.C.C." stand more frequently for Melbourne than for Marylebone Cricket Club. Both M.C.C.'s enshrine the history of cricket.

Melbourne already holds the world record for a cricket crowd—78,000 in the New Year Test match of the present series. That is not enough. Preparations have gone ahead for accommodating 120,000 in the fifth Test of the present season. As it is a rubber match there will be 120,000 men and women seeking accommodation.

IN MELBOURNE TESTS TO DATE

Australia have won 16, England 12, and two matches have been drawn. And Melbourne is comparable in population, not to London, but to Manchester or Glasgow.

SWEETENING CHANGES

As at Highbury, so in Melbourne, they do not do things by halves when improvements are "footed". A clean sweep has been made of small stands along one side and the end of the ground, and an enormous grey two-decker, now almost complete, is going up instead.

When the (English) M.C.C. played the State of Victoria recently cricket was accompanied by the clatter of something doing. Now and then a workman perched sparrow-size on a roof or crane would look down regretfully at the game; then turn again to his job of making the ground fit for any Test crowd that cricket enthusiasm may bring there.

The King's Second Victory

London, Feb. 22. His Majesty the King scored his second horse-race victory since his accession to the throne at Birmingham to-day, when Marconi won the Coventry Handicap.

Marconi, which also scored a clever win over the sticks recently, finished four lengths ahead of Tattenhall, which Dinton Lad was third.

Marconi paid odds of 11 to 2.—United Press.

ARSENAL UNLUCKY IN CUP DRAW

THREE LONDON TEAMS IN LAST EIGHT

Unlucky Arsenal

Once again the illustrious London team has been drawn away from home in the English Cup, this being the third time in the four rounds in which they have competed, that they have had to travel.

Furthermore they have drawn one of the strongest teams in the competition—West Bromwich, and if they survive they can be regarded as almost certain winners of the Cup. A brilliant victory by Tottenham over Everton in the fifth round replay yesterday leaves the Spurs at home to Preston, while another London team, Millwall, enjoys a home draw, Manchester City being their opponents.

Thus London has three representatives in the quarter-finals. The draw, as cabled by Reuters, follows, with home teams mentioned first.

Grimsby or Wolves v. Sunderland
W. Bromwich v. Arsenal
Millwall v. Manchester C.
Tottenham v. Preston N.E.
These games will be played on March 6.

TOTTENHAM WINS THE REPLAY

League Points For
— Millwall

London, Feb. 22. Tottenham delighted their supporters at White Hart Lane to-day by winning their fifth round F.A. Cup replay against Everton after an exciting match by four goals to three, and thus qualify to receive Preston in the sixth round.

In a third division (southern section) league match at New Cross to-day, Millwall defeated Bristol City by three goals to one.—Reuters.

to 1s. 9d. daily; the trustees of the ground forbid any increase in the top price.

Holiday Cricket In Hongkong

SOUZA'S FINE CENTURY AGAINST K.C.C.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A HEARTY RECOVERY AND WIN COMFORTABLY

(By "Veritas")

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, the Volunteers beat the K.C.C. in a half-day cricket match by 82 runs.

When Robin Leo secured A. K. Mackenzie's wicket with his third delivery and then bowled two successive maidens overs, the red light seemed to be hoisted so far as the Volunteers were concerned in yesterday's holiday cricket match against the K.C.C.

Yet something like two hours later the score board read 199 for 3, with G. Souza boasting an unfinished knock of 103.

Thus was the Kowloon Cricket Club attack, which to start with looked very lively, reduced to impotency.

After that disheartening start, the Volunteers made their runs exceptionally well, though it must be confessed that beyond Anderson and Lee, the attack was not very brilliant. Furthermore it was one of the K.C.C.'s easiest-paced wickets and just fit for a lot of runs.

SPLENDID STROKE

The achievement of the day was Souza's century, compiled practically without blemish, and made notable by the batsman's display of all-round-the-wicket strokes. His pot shot—and his prettiest—was a smack through the covers, generally between a square point and cover. It was wristy and perfectly timed, and behind the stroke (very often made off the back foot) was the whole weight of his body. He used it to good purpose on Lay's going-away deliveries, getting beautifully on top of the ball.

Souza reached his half-century as a result of an over-throw boundary which gave him five runs, and after he had been at the wickets for 63 minutes.

With Griffiths, he was concerned in a second wicket partnership of 98. Griffiths batted with splendid thoroughness and most judiciously for his 44. In the early stages he was inclined to be ultra-cautious, but later he opened out and batted freely, with the result that he collected seven boundaries.

Owen-Hughes joined Souza, who pursued his way blithely, never being in the slightest difficulty until he offered Lay a hard chance at mid-off from Sargent's half-volley. He was then in the seventies, but the incident did not upset the batsman's equilibrium, and he carried on to reach three figures in an hour and 25 minutes.

Owen-Hughes left before Souza had accomplished this, but the tall Cricket Club all-rounder had scored a vigorous 30 before his dismissal. Owen-Hughes was especially hard on Sargent, who bowled too short and allowed Owen-Hughes to pull him to the leg boundary.

Murray stayed long enough to see Souza get his century and then the closure was applied at 199 for three. Souza had a five and 17 '4s in a very brilliant piece of batting.

Towards the end of the innings Baxter had a bowl and sent down one

or two good balls, while Simpson was a little luckless, though it must also be noted that he was erratic. Lee had only one spell the early part of which was fair, though he bowled too much off the wicket to be very dangerous. Lay rarely pitched a good length, but Anderson looked good in his second spell.

K.C.C. COLLAPSE
K.C.C. batting suffered a shocking collapse, the whole side being dismissed for 112 after the first two wickets had put together 60 runs.

J. R. Way had an effective spell of bowling towards the end, taking three wickets for five runs in 21 overs. Previously Souza had secured two wickets—both caught and bowled—while Owen-Hughes and Dunnett, with a couple of wickets apiece, had contributed to the general downfall of the home side.

Beyond Kenneth Baxter, who made some excellent strokes for his 33, and F. A. Broadbridge, who was unlucky enough to be run out just when he was settling down, none of the batsmen shaped with any confidence.

An interesting point about the (Continued on Page 9.)

HISTORY OF FOOTBALL

Sgt. Isley's Address

TO LOCAL REFEREES

Sergt. Isley, one of Hongkong's leading football referees gave a fascinating and instructive address to the Referees' Association last evening, his subject being "The History of Football". In the course of his paper he traced the advance of the game from the time it was a sort of war between two parishes, to its present state of exact science. The address, in full, follows.

History is, as a rule, to the majority of us, a very distressing subject, so I will make my talk as brief and as comprehensive as possible. I am aided, of course, by the fact that all of us here are very interested in the history I am to talk about, that is, Association Football.

Now, there is no real origin of Football. No one can tell us when it actually started. It is a game which has just grown out of a ball so to speak. History tells us that the early Romans had a game of handball, but there are no details. At Derby in the year A.D. 217 the Englishmen so resented certain actions of their Roman conquerors that they banded together and drove them from the town and celebrated the occasion with a football match in which everybody joined.

This celebration was then held annually, on Shrove Tuesday, but eventually it became a sort of a political "fight" between the two parishes of St. Peter and All Saints, the points at stake being the boundaries between those parishes. It is recorded that it was the custom of the Shoemakers to deliver to the Drapers a ball of leather costing three shillings and fourpence or more, at the Cross Roads of Chester, in the presence of the Mayor of that town, every Shrove Tuesday, and the ball was kicked from the Cross Roads to the Common Hall by as many people who liked to join the fray.

Here was football in a very crude form. You can imagine the number of injuries both minor and severe that many of the participants must have suffered, and you can imagine too, the damage done to property along the route of the hectic scramble. Indeed, it became so severe, that King Edward II forbade the practice absolutely. But there were many law-breakers, for the Commons still indulged in the sport of kicking a leather ball about. There were unlimited numbers of players, and no restrictions. How a man got the ball was nobody's business but his own, and the whole thing was a terribly crude and rough and, in some degree, revolting.

Anyhow, things were becoming so bad, that many people of note were voicing their objection to the violence of the crowds at these skirmishes. One was Sir Thomas Eliot (1631) and the historian Stubbs of the Elizabethan period described the occurrences as nothing but friendly fights. Manchester prohibited football in 1608 and the practice of kicking a ball about almost died out during the Commonwealth period. But after the Restoration period it showed signs of revival, and it is known that the King (Continued on Page 9.)

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HISTORY OF FOOTBALL

ENTERTAINING ADDRESS TO THE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

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favoured it as he attended more or less organised games between players of his servants and the retainers of his Lords.

In the March of 1793 a three days game was arranged between six Sheffield men dressed in red and six Northwich men dressed in blue. It was played at Sheffield but unfortunately, on the third day the spectators failed to hold their patience, and swarmed the pitch to join in the game.

Montague Sherman, who wrote a history of football, noted the following:—The game of football is undoubtedly the oldest of all English national sports. For at least six centuries the people have loved the rush and struggle of the rude and manly game, and Kings with their edicts, Divines with their sermons, and Scholars with their cultured scorn and wits with their ridicule, have failed to keep the people away from the pastime they enjoy.

So it will be seen that process of development of this game called football has been most extraordinary.

Early in 1800 however, found a gradual improvement. Schools, Towns and Clubs were forming clubs and playing games in the evenings of the early summer. But the whole thing was still in a chaotic condition. Everybody had their own rules and codes. Many clubs used their hands as well as their feet, not only for handling the ball but for handling their opponents also.

The confusion that arose when two teams observing entirely different sets of rules, met in a game can be imagined.

NOBODY TOOK ANY NOTICE!

In 1848 there was an attempt to straighten things out and clubs like Eton, Harrow, Winchester, Rugby and Shrewsbury arranged a meeting of representatives in London to draw up a list of rules. After lengthy discussions and heated arguments they finally drew up a set of rules which were known as "The Cambridge Rules." Unfortunately, nobody took any notice of them and the game flourished on for another fourteen years. In 1862 another meeting was called but it suffered a similar fate, nobody paid the slightest heed to the rules which were published.

Meanwhile, club football was making great strides in England. In 1855 the Sheffield Club was formed. In 1857, Blackheath of Hammersmith, 1859 The Harrovians and in 1860 The Forest F.C. known so famously as the

Wanderers. Now, in 1863, football was drawing great crowds, and it was evident that something simply had to be done, so the leading clubs sent their representatives to London to come to some decision regarding the adoption of some laws to be abided by universally.

This meeting took place in the "Freemasons Tavern, Great Queen Street, London, and it was at this meeting that the Football Association was born. On December 1st, 1863, its first set of rules was published. Its first set of rules was published. Its first set of rules was published.

Everything went fine until Scotland did not see why England should try to run the whole show. They wanted rules of their own. So they made them, and Wales and Ireland soon followed Scotland's example. More confusion, and it was only by great diplomacy, tact and very hard work on the part of the English F.A.'s first secretary, a Mr. Alcock, that peace reigned in 1862.

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Since its inception the F.A. has never looked back. It has gone from strength to strength and to-day is one of the strongest sports associations in the world, if not the strongest. At the end of 1914 it was worth £11,000, at the end of 1920 it was worth £19,050 and at the end of 1921 when football was again normal after the Great War it was worth £30,600. It day it is worth over £150,000. It collects on an average of £7,000 per annum from International matches and a similar sum from the F.A. Cup.

A few words about the F.A. Cup, will not, I think be amiss. It was first instituted in 1871 when there were 15 entries, and was won by the Forest F.C. who defeated the Royal Engineers F.C. Scotland still persists in its independence, instituted its own cup in 1873. Southern clubs were very prominent in the Cup for the first few years and it was not until 1883 that it went North. Blackburn Olympic did the trick. In 1885 professionalism was permitted and interest in the cup increased so much that it was found necessary to hold qualifying competitions in 1888.

The Finals in the 60s and 90s were all played at Crystal Palace, and a crowd of 120,000 could always be reckoned upon. The famous Wanderers won the cup five times as amateurs, the Old Etonians twice, Oxford University, Old Cheshamians, Clapham Rovers, Old each and the Royal Engineers took the cup in 1875 beating the Old Etonians 2-0 after a drawn game of 1-1.

There were many people however, who deplored professionalism, and in 1897 the Amateur F.C. Cup was introduced but the interest was not at all great, and as it gradually paled out these people handed over the reins to the F.A. in 1914. The F.A. had already put up an amateur cup of its own and the interest in this was very great.

CHANGES IN FOOTBALL LAW
During the development of the game, the laws, of course, have undergone many changes, in particular the offside rule. The "throw-in" too, was changed, at one time it being permissible to throw the ball in from touch with one hand. Association Football was a great draw in the 60s and 70s, but at that time individualism, not team work, was the great factor. The player who could take the ball the farthest with his own efforts was the hero in those days and passing the ball to a team mate was looked upon as lack of skill on the part of the passer. Using the hands to play the ball was also discountenanced in early football as it was regarded as freakish, but these ideas have now passed and I think everyone will agree with me in saying that football has to-day reached its zenith as a science.

A few words about the Football League. This is of course an entirely separate organisation from the F.A. and if anything, it is a greater factor than the F.A. It was formed in 1888, when a Mr. MacGregor of Birmingham wrote to certain clubs in March of that year suggesting that home and away games should be played between them. A meeting was held in London to discuss preliminaries and a Mr. Henry Lockett of Stoke was elected Secretary.

Its first A.G.M. was held in March 1888, and 12 clubs were elected to the League. Interest was so great that during the second year of its formation it was found necessary to strengthen the management committee, also the system of goal average was introduced during this year to decide, if necessary, the champions.

FIRST INTER-LEAGUE GAME
The season 1891-92 saw the first Inter-League game between England and Scotland. It was played at Bolton and resulted in a draw 2-2. At a meeting in 1891 the rule binding a player to his Club was formed and it was also at this meeting that the strength of the league was increased

to 14 clubs. A further increase was made in 1892 and the Second Division was formed. A system of promotion and relegation was introduced, and the method adopted was that the bottom three teams in Div. 1 and the top three teams in Div. 2 played a series of test matches to decide who should be promoted and who should be relegated. The year 1897 saw the abolition of this system and the present system took its place. Division 2 Southern Section was formed in 1920 and the Northern Section of this Division came into being the following year.

In conclusion I would like to say just a few words of our own particular parent body, the Referees' Association.

This was formed on March 5, 1908 at Nottingham. It was then known as the Referees' Union. Its first President was Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, and its first Secretary Mr. H. Pollitt of Manchester. Its foundation meeting was attended by Messrs. Fred Heath of Birmingham, J. T. Howcroft of Bolton, T. P. Campbell of Blackburn, J. H. Pearson of Crewe, J. A. H. Cutton of Manchester and J. T. Tibbottson of Derby.

Mr. W. Pickford of Bournemouth later Vice President of the F.A. was its first Hon. Treasurer. The Referees' Union was abandoned during the War but re-started in 1919. Membership at the end of 1919-20 was 1,422, but to-day it is nearly 6,000. It changed its name 10 years ago to Referees' Association.

SOUZA'S CENTURY AGAINST K.C.C.

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Innings was that it marked the dismissal of Donald Anderson for less than ten runs—this being the first time since his return to the Colony that Anderson has failed to score double figures in any innings.

VOLUNTEERS

A. K. Mackenzie, lb.w., b R. E. Lee	0
G. Souza, not out	105
R. H. Griffiths, c Lee, b Simpson	44
H. Owen-Hughes, c Fincher, b Anderson	30
H. A. Murray, not out	4
Extras	16
Total (for 3 wickets, dec.)	199

F. Zimmermann, A. Zimmermann, R. M. King, W. Rapley, J. R. Way and F. A. Dunnett did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

R. E. Lee	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. D. Lay	9	0	60	0
D. J. N. Anderson	9	1	33	1
R. A. J. Simpson	5	1	23	1
C. B. R. Sargent	3	0	32	0
K. M. Baxter	3	0	13	0
T. A. Madar	1	0	2	0

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D. J. N. Anderson, c and b Souza	0
K. M. Baxter, c and b Souza	33
F. Broadbridge, run out	24
B. D. Lay, c A. Zimmermann, b Dunnett	11
E. C. Fincher, c Owen-Hughes, b Dunnett	13
R. T. Broadbridge, c A. Zimmermann, b Way	2
R. E. Lee, c Mackenzie, b Owen-Hughes	2
C. B. R. Sargent, c and b Owen-Hughes	2
R. A. J. Simpson, c Griffiths, b Way	2
S. Jex, not out	1
T. A. Madar, b Way	0
Extras	0
Total	112

Bowling Analysis

Souza	O.	M.	R.	W.
Owen-Hughes	14	1	36	2
Rapley	7	0	20	0
Dunnett	6	0	15	2
Way	2	1	5	3
Griffiths	1	1	0	0

Wanderers Hockey Team For Macao

GAME FIXED FOR MARCH 7

The Wanderers hockey XI (a local team formed specially for the purpose) is to visit Macao on March 7 to fulfil a similar fixture to that of last season.

The team is being got together by R.A. Bates, and a very useful-looking side has been gathered.

It is hoped to have two practice games, the first possibly being against the Kumaon Rifles on Sunday next. Here is the team to date:

J. H. King (C.B.A.), Fl-Lieut. Wallace (R.A.F. and Club) and S. A. Tremlett (Y.M.C.A.); T. S. D. Whitley (C.B.A.), R.A. Bates (Club) and Y.M.C.A.) and E. Fowler (C.B.A.); A. N. Other, S. A. Fowler (Club and C.B.A.), G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.), J. Wall (Police and V. Bond (Club and C.B.A.).

Unfortunately neither Norman Whitley, B. I. Blackford nor J. W. Brown are available, but it is believed that the team already chosen will give Macao a good encounter. Last year, the Wanderers were only beaten by 5-3.

DERBY WINNER WALKS IN AFTER TRIUMPH



"Mr. Eve's" Happy Eve, with Mr. V. Neada up, being led in after winning the Hongkong Derby yesterday. Happy Eve won in splendid style. (Picture by staff photographer).

Lim Tak-po Receives Suspension

Lim Tak-po, the South China "B" centre-half received punishment last evening for being turned off the field while playing against the Shanghai Interport team, on February 13.

The Emergency Committee decided to take a strong line of action and suspended Lim for the remainder of the season.

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

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15-21: lost to Soon and Llew 15-21. UNIVERSITY "B" v. RECREIO "A" University "B" put up a splendid showing against Recreio "A" at the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium last evening, finally losing by six games to three. Recreio were completely at full strength, A. M. Rodrigues deputising for E. de Souza.

P. S. Yong and W. N. Young were in excellent fettle, taking games from the visitors' second and third strings and winning 18 points from Oliveira and Remedios.

S. K. Lim and H. P. Ong (University "B") lost to M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios 8-12; lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 12-21; lost to H. A. Alves and A. M. Rodrigues 15-21.

P. K. Lee and M. S. Lim (University "B") lost to Oliveira and Remedios 10-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 5-21; beat Alves and Rodrigues 21-13.

P. S. Yong and W. N. Young (University "B") lost to Oliveira and Remedios 18-21; beat Carvalho and Silva 21-14; beat Alves and Rodrigues 21-20.

LEAGUE TABLE
"A" Division
P.W.D.L.F.A.Pts.
Recreio "A" 10 9 0 1 72 18 18
University "A" 8 8 0 0 48 8 16
Recreio "B" 8 5 0 3 30 33 10
C.R.C. 12 5 0 7 47 61 10
Chinese Y.M.C.A. 5 3 0 2 27 18 6
St. Andrew's "A" 11 3 0 8 42 60 6
University "B" 8 2 0 6 23 48 4
Free Lances 10 1 0 9 22 59 2

"B" Division
King's College 10 9 0 1 77 13 18
Kowloon Tong "A" 11 8 0 3 64 35 16
St. John's 11 8 0 3 61 38 16
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THE LOUIS BRADDOCK FIGHT

STATEMENT BY JACOBS

New York, Feb. 22.

Mike Jacobs, the famous boxing promoter made an important statement to the Press to-day concerning the Braddock-Louis fight. He said:

"The Braddock-Louis fight will go through in Chicago as scheduled. I am advised that nothing lawfully can halt the match.

"Nothing done in Chicago can in any way impair the Braddock-Schmeling contract or my contract with the Madison Square Garden bout.

"I couldn't, in all fairness to Louis prevent his match with Braddock. My position regarding the Schmeling-Braddock fight is unchanged, and I am willing to produce Schmeling if the 'Garden' will produce Braddock."—United Press.

VISIT TO MACAO

Army Hockey Team Defeated

An Army hockey team from Hongkong paid a visit to Macao over the week-end and were defeated by the home side by 2-1 after an exciting game.

Play was extremely fast from the outset. The teams were evenly matched, but the Macao players showed superior combination, which was responsible for their victory. They took the lead through P. Angelo, who broke through the Army defence in the first half. This was short-lived, as Capt. Ryland equalised with a brilliant effort five minutes later. After a ding-dong struggle, Macao obtained what proved to be the winning goal through Angelo from close range. However, the Army goal-keeper, was unfortunate to be obstructed when the home side's second point was registered.

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"B" 10 1 0 9 24 60 2
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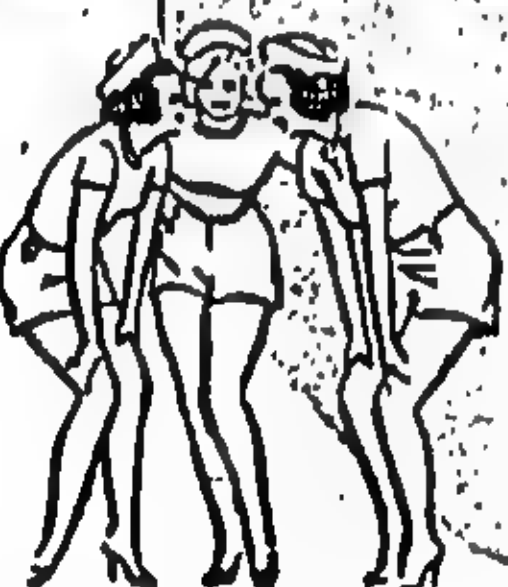


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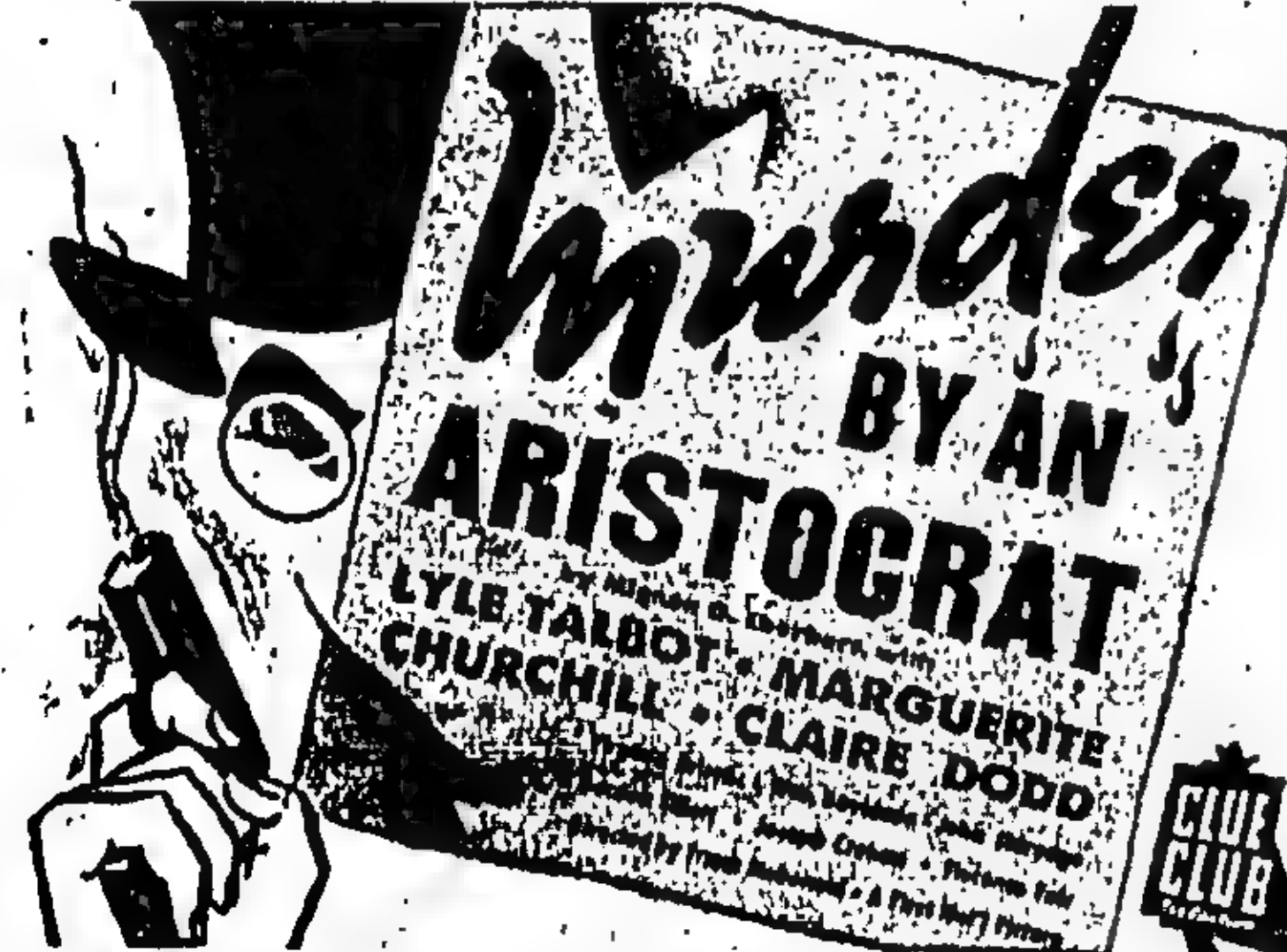
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MARIE PREVOST DIES FORGOTTEN

'Perfect Body' Star Too Plump For 1937

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.

MARIE PREVOST, the woman once idolized as the Film Star With the Perfect Figure, the woman who once employed a battery of secretaries to keep her "fans" at bay, lay dead for two days in a humble kitchenette apartment in Hollywood before she was even missed.

But for the whining and barking of her half-starved dachshund dog, on Saturday, she might have remained even longer.

Lamp Broken

Police broke in. They found the once slim and beautiful Marie Prevost lying face down on her bed in pyjamas, now a plump woman, thirty-eight years old—too plump to hold her own against the streamlined film girls of to-day.

At first, as they looked around, they were mystified and suspicious. The room was in disorder. A chair was overturned and a lamp was broken.

Then they found a glass of sedative that indicated suicide, but examination of the body and the discovery of several empty liquor bottles in the kitchenette led the coroner's officers to believe that her death was natural, that she had succumbed to a heart attack induced by lack of food and too much drink.

Tucked to the outside of her apartment door was a pencilled note: "Please don't knock this door more than once. It makes my dog bark. If I am in I'll hear you as I'll not deaf."

For two days nobody had knocked at all. Marie had few visitors except creditors.

Her dog, the last of a once valuable breeding kennel, was one of the very few friends Marie, once one of the highest-paid comedy stars of Hollywood, had left.

She died penniless and in debt. In her flat police found a promissory note for 100 dollars (\$22) made out by Miss Prevost in favour of Joan Crawford. They found that she was several months behind in her rent.

Diet Tragedy

The French-Canadian bathing beauty, whose figure had once been copied by thousands of women, had been unable to get more than an extra part for months.

At the studios they told her she was too fat. Friends said she tried to make a comeback in April last year; that one of the studios had offered her a contract if she could take off some weight.

She dieted too stringently, lived on nothing but black coffee. It weakened her heart—but she did not lose weight.

It is believed that her dieting more recently was enforced by poverty rather than the need to lose weight. There was no food of any kind in her home.

Miss Prevost was one of the few famous Mack Sennett bathing beauties who could really swim. After she ceased to be a Mack Sennett girl, she was teamed up with Phyllis Haver. Her peak came during the four years from 1924 to 1928. She appeared with Ronald Colman, Charles Ray and many other stars.

Talking pictures started her decline. When she was famous Marie Prevost weighed 85 lb. When she died she weighed more than 125 lb.



CLARK GABLE

CLARK GABLE COLLAPSES ON SET

Hollywood, Feb. 15.

CLARK GABLE, famous film star, collapsed on the set to-night while making a film. He is now in bed with a high fever and is under the care of a nurse.

His doctor declares that the star's determination to work despite an attack of flu has aggravated his condition.

Extreme care, he says, is necessary if Gable is to make a quick recovery. Influence is sweeping the film colony here. More than a dozen stars and featured players are on the sick list.

EMPERORS' PHONE TALKS TAPPED

PRAGUE, Feb. 15.

DETAILS of how secret telephone talks between the ex-Kaiser and ex-Emperor of Austria during the war were tapped by a Czech engineer have just been disclosed here.

A memorial to the engineer, Nikolski Osenack, who smuggled details of conversations through to the Allies has been unveiled in a Prague suburb.

A group of Czech patriots discovered that a secret line between Berlin and Vienna for the personal use of the two rulers ran underneath a huge oak tree in a Prague suburb.

So Dr. Becko, later to become Minister of Finance in Czechoslovakia, arranged to rent a villa near the oak tree.

Osenack and two other men dug a tunnel from the cellar of the villa to the roots of the oak tree, tapped the underground cable and fixed an extension wire to the villa.

Every word the two emperors uttered was noted and sent by special messengers to the Allies, to whom it was of inestimable value.

ZAHAROFF'S TOMB BROKEN OPEN BY THIEVES

Paris, Feb. 15.

THIEVES presumably in search of jewels broke into the tomb of Sir Basil Zaharoff, the armaments "king," who was buried last November next to his wife, the former Duchess of Villafranca de los Caballeros, in the park of his magnificent chateau of Balincourt, north of Paris.

On visiting the small private chapel where the bodies are buried, the porter of the chateau to-day discovered that the door had been forced open.

He then found that the marble stone on top of Sir Basil's tomb, and a thick oak covering beneath, had been removed.

DISTURBED

The criminals had failed in their attempt to strip the lead covering from the coffin itself.

It is presumed that for some unknown reason they were disturbed and that they left the chapel hurriedly.

The police, who were informed by the porter of the chateau and the late Sir Basil's secretary, have been making investigations all day.

KORDA ORDERS PAY CUTS

By PAUL HOLT

BY order of Mr. Alexander Korda, after a meeting of directors of London Films, all employees at Denham studios have been notified that they will be required to take the following temporary salary cuts to-day:

Up to £10 a week ... 5 per cent.

Up to £20 a week ... 10 per cent.

Over £20 a week ... 20 per cent.

These cuts apply to the regular technical and administration staffs. Reductions of staff at Denham have been in progress for some weeks. As films have been completed camera crews and studio units have been dismissed. Total of employees laid off recently after films is stated to pass the 300 mark.

Saving 20 p.c.

These men will be re-engaged when the studio restarts their "big film" policy in a big way. At the moment, they are intending to produce a series of medium-priced films with an occasional "super." Purpose of the salary reductions is to cut by £200 every £1,000 spent in making films at Denham in 1936.

Mr. George Elvin, secretary of the Association of Cine-Technicians, said: "I am going to Denham to-morrow to see the management. I intend to suggest it is unjust that the small salary men should be affected while the studio continues to employ high-priced foreign experts."

Gracie Fields' £200,000 Contract

By A Correspondent
GRACIE FIELDS, after months of negotiations, has signed a contract to make four films for Fox-Twentieth Century, the big Hollywood film combine.

I learn she will get £50,000 for each picture.

She will probably go to Hollywood for two of the pictures, but the first will be made in London this summer.

All yesterday Gracie was working at the Ealing studios on her last scenes in Basil Dean's new pictures.

DUKE OF WINDSOR OFFERED ISLAND

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR IS TO SPEND THE SUMMER ON PRINKIPO, A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE ISLAND 10 MILES SOUTH OF STAMBOUL, IN THE SEA OF MARMORA.

Special permission to use the island has been granted to him by Kemal Ataturk, the Turkish dictator, whom the Duke will probably visit during the summer.

Prinkipo is the only habitable island in a group of eight or nine islands, and is ideal for a yachting and cruising holiday.

Until he goes to Prinkipo the Duke intends to stay at Schloss Enzsfeld, which he has leased from Baron Eugen von Rothschild for several months while the Baron and his wife are in Paris.

ALHAMBRA

SHOWING TO-DAY

GOOD NEWS! THE FUNNIEST AMATEUR-HOUR FILM EVER BROUGHT TO THE SCREEN!

Romance Hits the Kiddies' Radio Hour!



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SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "DIMPLES" with Frank Morgan - Helen Westley

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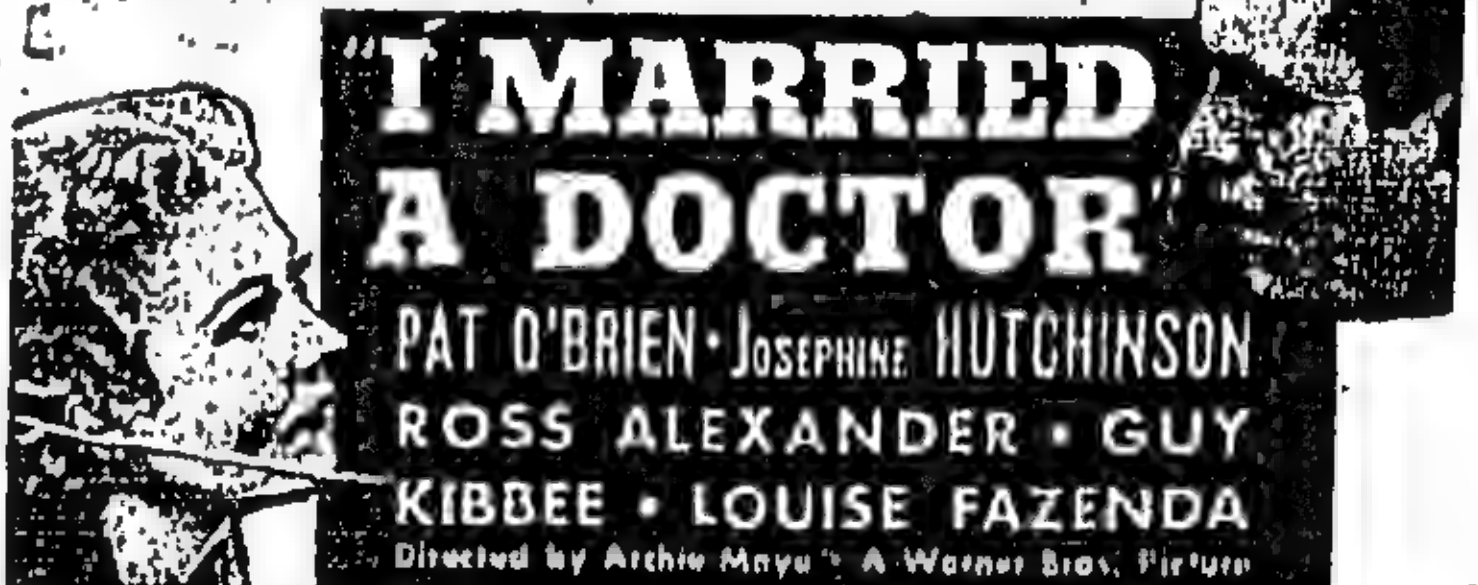
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STAR

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

Half you women will want to leave town, when I get through telling what I learned when



THURSDAY : PAUL ROBESON - LESLIE BANKS in "SANDERS OF THE RIVER"

REMINDER

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO ENTER THE AMATEUR MOVIE CONTEST

You still have time to put your best picture in shape for entry. Your film must be in the office of the FILMO DEPOT, Marina House, Hongkong, not later than Feb. 27th, 1937, addressed to the Hon Secretary, Movie Makers' Contest.

(FILMO DEPOT carries stocks of accessories and all makes of film)

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Keen Rivalry Among Riders At Race Track

MARSHALL WINS TWICE BEFORE TIFFIN BREAK

Bright, warm weather marked the third day of the annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley, with every promise of another day's good sport. There was a thrilling finish to the opening event, the Kalgan Plate, which Mariposa, ridden by Mr. N. Deitz, won by a short head from Prospero, with Tze Tin third a similar distance away.

In a field of eight, Mr. F. Marshall brought home Holiday Eve in the Coral Plate three lengths ahead of Vixen Tor, backers securing a return of \$27.90 for a win.

Mr. Marshall followed up his success in the previous race by winning the Exchange Plate with King's Warden, coming in two lengths ahead of Bear Claw, ridden by Mr. Frost, with Honeycomb Eve (Mr. Needa) in third place three lengths away.

GOVERNOR ARRIVES

His Excellency the Governor arrived at 1.20 p.m.

The weather at the track was glorious and there was an even bigger crowd than yesterday.

The 3 p.m. race should see Pagan Love and Yana Sing backed strongly if they enter. Coronation Day, if ridden by Frost, will be well backed and a strong contender.

The first race of the daily double, at 3.30 p.m., in the American Club Cup, and it is difficult to say who will be favoured in this strong field.

There is a big list of original entries for the Governor's Cup. Flying Arrow should place here, but Gordito's chances should be even better. Helephant should do better at this distance than she did yesterday.

The second leg of the daily double, the Rooty Hill Derby, should be a good race and it is anticipated that Aztec, with Don Black up, will take first place. Counting Eve and Home Brew are likely place ponies.

Another good event will be the Peking Handicap and Diana Bay will win if she starts. Otherwise, Mistake Bay, Gladiator and Soldier of Britain are favoured to finish in that order.

1.—11.30 a.m.—The Kalgan Plate. Winner \$800. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. One Mile.

Mr. Sunshine's Mariposa (152 lbs.) (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
Mr. Brish's Prospero (152 lbs.) (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Mr. General's Tze Tin (151 lbs.) (Mr. D. S. Li) 3

Thirteen starters.
Won by short head; short head.
Time—2 min. 07.3/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$9.50. Places \$5.90; \$9.80; \$7.00.

2.—The Coral Plate.—Winner \$800. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Six Furlongs.

Mr. Eve's Holiday Eve (150 lbs.) (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Vixen Tor (151 lbs.) (Mr. L. R. Ralph) 2
Dr. S. N. Chau's Derby Day (157 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Eight starters.
Won by three lengths; half length.
Time—1 min. 18.2/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$27.60. Places \$9.80; \$11.40; \$7.00.

3.—The Exchange Plate.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Dynasty's King Warden (103 lbs.) (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw (103 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Mr. Eve's Honeycomb Eve (103 lbs.) (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3

Four starters.
Won by two lengths; 11 ee lengths.
Time—2 min. 27.3/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$10.80. Places \$5.10; \$5.10.

4.—The Albury Stakes.—Winner \$800. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Five Furlongs.

Mr. F. C. Hall's Kallinka (150 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's Dick Turpin (155 lbs.) (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
Mr. A. W. Hughes' Boronia Bell (152 lbs.) (Mr. L. R. Ralph) 3

11 starters.
Won by four lengths; two lengths.
Time—1 min. 02.1/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$8.40. Places \$5.80; \$6.50; \$7.00.

Fairy Hill Wins Rich Derby Prize

Acacia, Cal., Feb. 22.
There were 21 three-year-old starters in the \$50,000 California Derby here to-day and thousands saw Foxcatcher Farm's Fairy Hill, a chestnut gelding, win handily.

He was well to the front from the start and drove ahead until he reached the three-quarter mark where he was second. But in the stretch, under the whip, he came up strongly and took first position on the rail.

He paid his backers better than 14 to one.

Milkway Farm's Military was second and Whitney's Polecmy third. —United Press.

TO-DAY'S RACING TIPS

Helephant To Win

(By "Captain Foster")

THE SUB-GRIFFINS' CHALLENGE CUP

Coronation Day
Gordilo
Pagan Love

THE AMERICAN CLUB CUP

Rosemary
Red Feather
Vira

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP

Helephant
Flying Arrow
Clownier

THE ROOTY-HILL DERBY

Gipsy Love
Discovery Bay
Boronia Belle

THE PEKING HANDICAP

Diana Bay
Cossack's Beauty
Soldier of Britain

THE RACING STAKES

Potentate
Scene View
Kum Shan

THE GYMKHANA STAKES

Wild Life
Bright View
Rose-Queen

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

Rosemary/Gipsy Love

GAS MASKS FOR ALL FRANCE



The Government of M. Leon Blum has decreed that the men, women and children of France, and in some instances the animals, shall each have a gas mask for use in an emergency. Factories are turning out these hideous accoutrements in thousands for civilians as well as soldiers and sailors.

BRITISH SHIP IN DISTRESS

HITS ROCK WHILE AT FULL SPEED BOUND FOR HONGKONG

San Francisco, Feb. 22.

The British steamer Angelina, owned by the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, and believed to be carrying passengers, struck a rock at full speed and is calling for assistance near the coast of Formosa.

This information was picked up by Manila.—Reuter.

HEARS DISTRESS CALLS

Manila, Feb. 23.

The Globe Wireless to-day heard the motorship Angelina calling the letters PCQV and flashing an SOS at 6.44 a.m.

The ship sent out the following message:

"Struck rock under water at full speed. We trying pull out vainly point near Puki Laku North Formosa. Agrounded. Need assistance." —United Press.

BOUND FOR HONGKONG

The local agents for the Angelina, the Asiatic Petroleum Company, stated to-day that the vessel was ultimately due to come here, though it was not known whether or not she had reached Tamsui, on the northern tip of Formosa, from Foochow, when the accident happened.

She was due to leave Tamsui soon for Hongkong and may have been on her way here.

She definitely carries no passengers.

SHIPS IN COLLISION

San Francisco, Feb. 22.

The Globe Wireless here has heard the President Hoover reporting a collision between the Yushima Maru No. 1 and the Nanshan Maru No. 23 in latitude 28.29 North, longitude 124.53 East, near Keelung.

"The Nanshan Maru is wrecked but floating and three of her crew are missing," the Hoover reports.—United Press.

JUMPS INTO HARBOUR

MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Passengers travelling on the Sham-shu-po Ferry Man Ying yesterday were given a thrill when a man named Wo Choi-kui jumped off the boat whilst she was under way, in an attempt to commit suicide. Without hesitation, two seamen, named Cheung Yau and Wong On, who saw Wo's act, dived into the water after him, and managed after much struggling, to keep his head above water. Wo was finally put back on the Man Ying and later taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion.

NAVAL OFFICER'S SUICIDE ABOARD H. M. S. MEDWAY

Hongkong Social Life Mentioned at Inquest

ALLEGATIONS of differences between his commanding officer and himself were made in a letter by Lieut. Arthur Claude Berlyn, of H.M. Submarine Rainbow, before he sat down at a table in his cabin in H.M.S. Medway in Singapore and holding a five-chambered revolver in front of him, shot himself through the head.

At the inquest held by the Singapore Coroner Mr. W. MacQuarrie, a verdict of suicide was returned and the allegations of the deceased were refuted, and were described by the captain of the submarine flotilla as "pure hallucination," as the commanding officer of the Rainbow, Commander J. E. Broome, and Lieut. Berlyn were on good terms.

Lieut. Berlyn, who was 29 years of age, and married with a wife and two children in England, was described as an "inventive genius," an expert rifle and revolver shot, and a brilliant officer who was due to leave for England a few days after his death to take up a naval appointment for which he had been specially selected.

Sitting with the Coroner was Commander J. E. Broome. He did not give evidence.

The tragedy occurred between two (Continued on Page 4.)

TO-DAY'S CASH SWEEPS

Below are winning numbers in the Cash Sweeps at to-day's Races:

Race No. 1		
No. 780	\$707.20	
" 460	219.20	
" 300	109.60	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 853, 873, 827, 1065, 1091, 1023, 909, 201, 1609, 1070.		
Race No. 2		
No. 1427	\$1,022.00	
" 418	292.00	
" 1361	146.00	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1900, 1415, 1471, 931, 1221.		
Race No. 3		
No. 1501	\$1,225.70	
" 1440	350.20	
" 101	175.10	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 528.		
Race No. 4		
No. 681	\$1,082.20	
" 1471	300.20	
" 548	154.60	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1207, 1893, 435, 774, 2504, 1355, 1730, 570.		
Race No. 5		
No. 70	\$1,243.20	
" 2419	350.20	
" 1417	177.00	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1026, 1026, 1390, 632.		

LOYAL TROOPS SMASHING WAY INTO OVIEDO

Basques Allegedly Win Brilliant Victory

REBELS IN SOUTH AIM TO TAKE ALMERIA NEXT

Bilbao, Feb. 22.

A Government communique claims to-day that the Basque Leftists have inflicted a serious reverse upon the insurgents on the Asturias front. It asserts the Basques, in a brilliant action, have penetrated Oviedo, occupying a number of streets of the city, and that they have also cut the road between Oviedo and Grado and penetrated, and fortified their new positions, at Pamdo. During these actions they captured a number of lesser towns and heights, numerous prisoners and large quantities of ammunition.—Reuter.

OVIEDO ISOLATED

Madrid, Feb. 22.

The Government claims to have completely isolated Oviedo, which is now surrounded, and which Government troops have been besieging for six months. A few weeks ago an insurgent relief column reached the city, smashed through the lines of siege and defeated the Loyalists in a severe battle on the hills overlooking the city.

RIOTOUS VIENNA SCENES

WILD WELCOME TO VON NEURATH POLICE QUELL ENTHUSIASM

Vienna, Feb. 23.

Some hundreds of Nazis continued their disorderly demonstrations throughout the day, worked up to a feverish pitch of excitement by the visit of the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, to the city.

Dr. Neustadter-Stuerner will soon be ousted from the Cabinet on account of his incompatibility with Chancellor Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg's intention not to permit the slightest revival of Nazism.

It is learned, further, that Col. Glaise-Horselen, who was given the post of Minister of the Interior and spokesman for the former Nazi army, has decided not to resign, as he intended, following a conference with Dr. Schuschnigg.

Baron von Neurath is quite unperturbed by the tension his visit has caused and has visited Dr. Schuschnigg and President Miklas. Thousands of Nazis welcomed him, broke through police cordons, and chanted the Nazi Horstwessel Anthem while giving the Nazi salute. They shouted their "Heils" until police drove in among them arresting numerous ring-leaders and restoring order.—United Press.

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Fixing Last Details For Coronation PROVIDING FOR VAST CROWDS

London, Feb. 22.

The Coronation Ceremony at Westminster Abbey will not be televised, but will be broadcast along the route of the Coronation procession for the benefit of the crowds who will be watching and waiting there.

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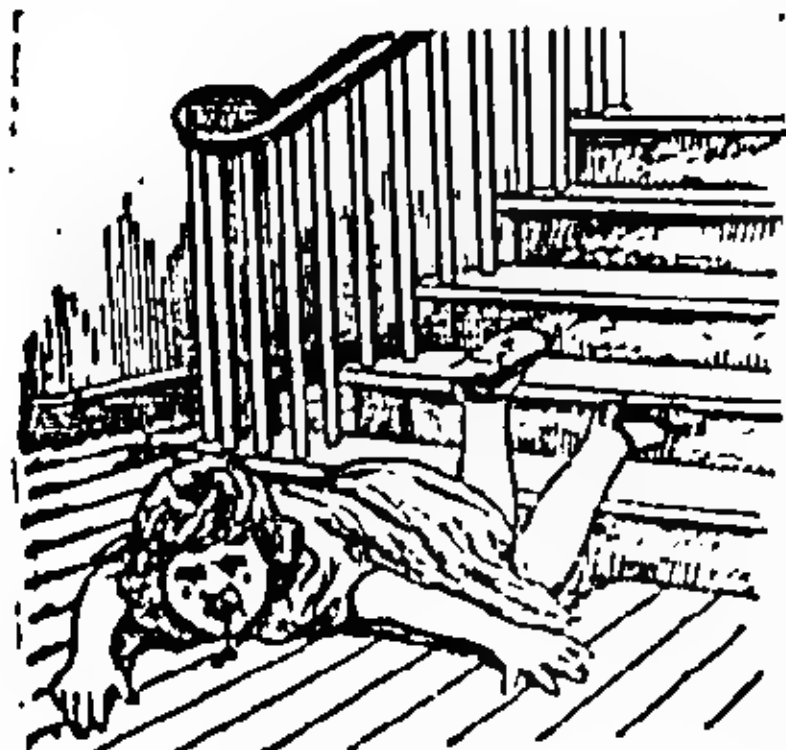
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See How It Grows

.. WHEN THE FAMILY
RUG-MAKES
says MARY GRACE



SHE'S chosen a pretty design for the bedroom—neutral beige background and brown border, patterned with soft pink roses and green leaves.



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LUNCHEON MENU

Baked Fish Cakes
Chops au Gratin
Apricot and Almond Compote

COVER: 1½ sliced raw potatoes with boiling water and cook until tender, then drain and beat in a cup of flaked cooked white fish, such as cod. Beat in a cup of milk, a tablespoonful of melted butter and seasonings, and three egg-whites beaten stiffly with a pinch of baking powder. Drop into buttered tins and bake in a moderate oven for about 35 minutes.

Cut the rounds of meat from some chops and use the bones and trimmings for steaming. Put the meat in a greased fireproof dish, add a teaspoonful of chopped onion and a cup of stewed mushrooms or tomatoes. Cover with either buttered crumbs or butter-cooked rice, sprinkle with cheese, and bake. Wash the apricots well. Soak overnight and next day put in a fireproof dish with the water in which they were soaked, sugar to taste, the juice of a lemon, and about 2 oz. of blanched, halved almonds. Cover and cook slowly until tender.

Fringes and Foreheads

HERE'S a beauty problem which is well worth a special corner all to itself; because it is one which finds its way into my postbag several times a week.

A reader writes: "I have a high forehead, hair which is difficult to set well, and I live a long way from a good hairdresser. If you can suggest a dressing which disguises my forehead and is easy to do myself, I'll be eternally grateful." My answer to this is: "Why let your hair be troublesome to set? A good permanent wave would surely solve the whole difficulty. However, our artist has sketched a coiffure which will, I think, solve the problem. The light fringe is very pretty with a high forehead, but please take care that it is not too thick. Four or five flat curls are easily put in place with setting lotion and hairpins, and the rest of the hair can be left almost straight."



A B C of Beauty

S stands for SPARE TYRES. Waists so easily wander. It's the life we lead, crumpled in easy chairs, crushing over desks. Draw your tummy in when you're out walking, relax your shoulders. And do this exercise. Trunk bending from side to side, with feet slightly apart, tummy drawn well in and legs held steady from hip to heel. Touching your toes from a sitting position, lifting your arms high above the head is another slimmer.

T stands for TEETH. However carefully you brush your teeth they are bound to get stained by smoking and eating fruit. It is a good idea to get the dentist to brush up your teeth for you every four months. Do be particularly careful not to get lipstick smeared on your teeth; it generally does, so watch out and rub it off.

Help Kidneys

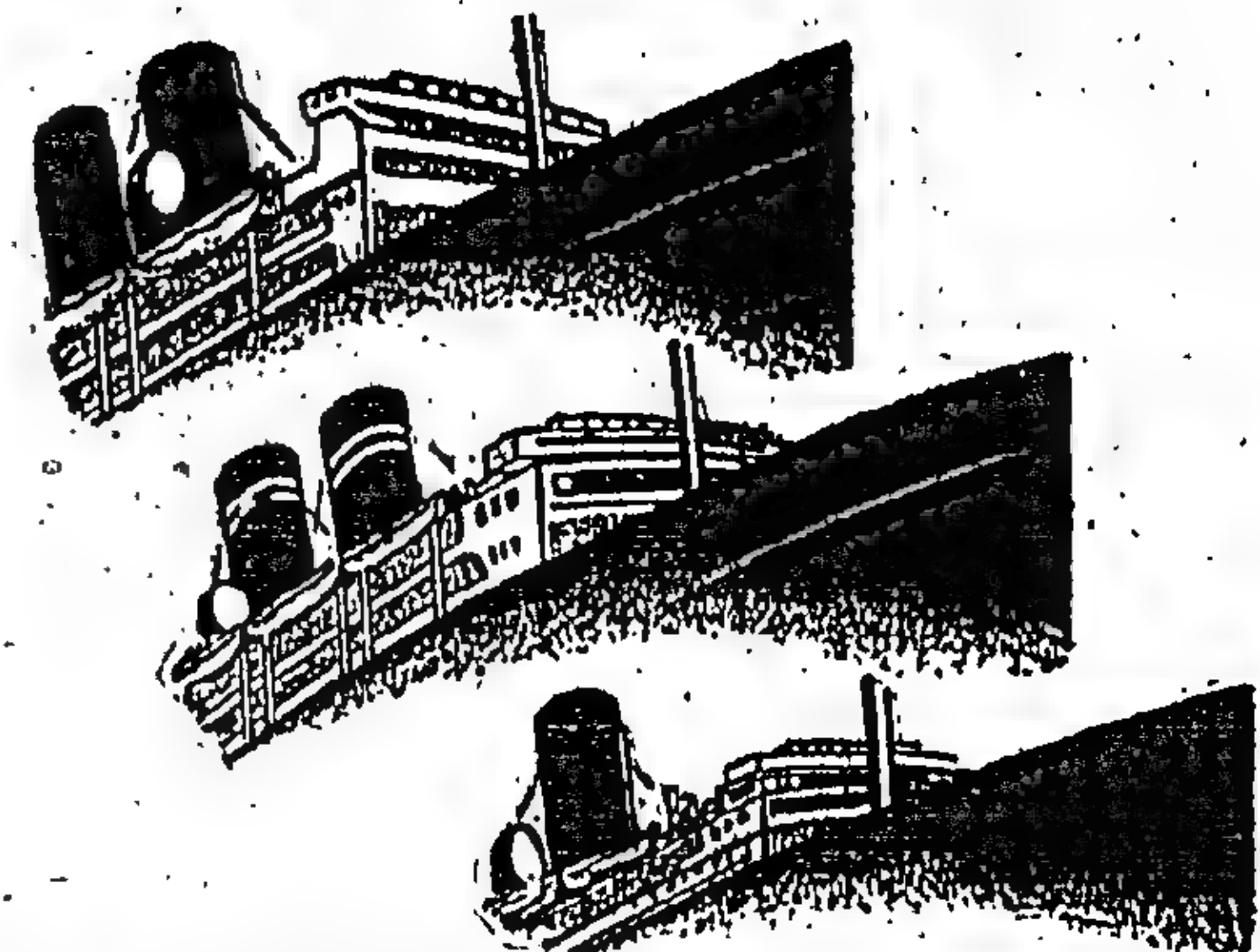
Don't Take Drastic Drugs

Your kidneys have nine million tiny tubes or filters which are endangered by neglect or drastic irritating drugs. Beware! If kidney trouble or bladder weakness makes you suffer from distressing Urinary, Leg Pains, Nervousness, Headaches, Stiffness, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, Burning, Itching, Smarting, Acidity or Loss of Vigour, don't delay. Try the Doctor's new discovery called Cystex (Silo-tex). Soothes, tones, cleans and heals sick kidneys. Starts work in 15 minutes. Brings new health, youth and vitality in 48 hours. Cystex costs little and is guaranteed to end your troubles in 3 days or money back. At all chemists.

U stands for UPLIFT. When you are smoothing cleansing cream or skin food into cheeks and chin always rub upwards. The same goes for applying lotions or wicking cleansing tissues. Don't give yourself a brisk rub down after the bath, but an even brisker rub up. Then when you are walking out ribs must be lifted right up out of the waistline, the back of your head must try to push away the ceiling, your throat should be straight and up-in-the-air.

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SELF-PORTRAIT OF A KILLER-KIDNAPPER-HOLDUP MAN

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The Earl of Gainsborough, who will be 14 years old next October, will be the youngest Earl at the Coronation of King George VI. The picture shows the Earl of Gainsborough wearing costume of the 1840 period.

"Gutter
Bishop"
90—Won't
Retire

London, Feb. 15.
PREBENDARY CARLILE,
"Bishop of the Gutter,"
has just celebrated his 90th
birthday.

Yesterday he talked of his work with the Church Army, of which he is the founder and head, of the murders, pick-pockets, and royalty, who are numbered equally among his friends, and of the guidance and help that he receives from his dead wife.

"My wife died 12 years ago," he said, "but I know that she is always by my side, encouraging and guiding me."
"I have learned a lot, chiefly the fact that very often there are better Christians among burglars and murderers than among so-called Christians who really only make a pretence of religion."
"I have been asked time and again when I will retire. Well, I won't retire until I die and I have no intention of dying for a long time yet."

Sleeping Under
Glass

GLASS blankets, warm in winter and cool in summer, will be one of the surprises at the British Industries Fair.
A Yorkshire firm with factories at Liversedge has succeeded, after years of research, in producing glass silk which resembles shimmering satin and which can be cut with scissors to any desired size.
Ordinary glass is drawn into fine threads which are then woven into flexible fabric.
This fabric has many other applications besides blankets. It can be used for curtains, wrapped round boilers, cylinders and tanks to conserve heat, and used to make floors and walls sound-proof.

Champion Wanderer
Has Travelled To All
Countries of World

Total of 1,600,000 Miles Covered by Journeys Of
**J. H. Curle—Has No Intention Of
Settling Down as Yet**

Johannesburg, Feb. 10.
J. H. Curle, "world's champion wanderer," whose wanderlust has led him to travel 1,600,000 miles and into every country of the world except Tibet, has returned here to prepare for another journey.
Curle began roaming when he was fourteen years old, and he has kept a map of his travels. The tracks criss-cross Europe in a tangled network, plunge into the heart of Asia to Samarkand, and circle the globe in many lines.

NOT YET IN TIBET
He has just returned from a visit to Afghanistan and Little-known Nepal, where he penetrated to the fringe of Tibet, the only country he has not entered.

Down through the Malay Archipelago to Sumatra and on to the inaccessible mining areas of New Guinea, where supplies all go in by air, lies one route. Australia he has travelled thoroughly, and the South Sea Islands. From the Klondike to the Straits of Magellan he has ex-

He Argued,
Guys Can't
Do That
With Me

By C. V. R. THOMPSON

New York, Feb. 15.
HERE is the self-portrait of "shoot-first - think - after - wards" Frenchy Benoit, typical U.S. criminal, dope-crazed, confessed kidnapper and murderer of State Trooper Richard Hammond.

It was painted at Monroe (Michigan) police station to-day, and released by the police for publication.

Hammond's body, chained to a post with his own handcuffs, was found yesterday when he had detained Benoit on suspicion and was taking him to town in a car.
"Sure, I shot him," said Benoit. "He put up an argument. Guys can't argue with me. Kidnapping—that's my racket. I take 'em for a ride and then get their dough. I been making a living that way since I got out of Iowa Prison."

Trail Of Crimes

"How many have I done? Say, I've done hold-ups in every city in the country—Detroit (that was easy) Chicago lots, Toledo, Grand Rapids, Pontiac, Cleveland—Iord, I can't even remember."

"Saturday night a guy got tough when I took him for a ride, and I took his money and burned his car. They can't get tough with me."
"About this trooper guy Hammond... he tricked me, but I'd my gun dropped through a hole in my coat. I bought that in Chicago."

"I pulled my gun soon as we got started. I told that trooper to hand over his gun. He did, but he began to speed up. I soaked him."
"Then I saw you guys behind, and I pushed my gun in his ribs and told him to stop on it. He drove like the devil, and the trooper he kept trying to pull the car into the ditch."
"I turned off the first road. I could see, and I stopped the car. I got the handcuffs on one of his wrists and pulled him out. He put up an awful fight and near got away."

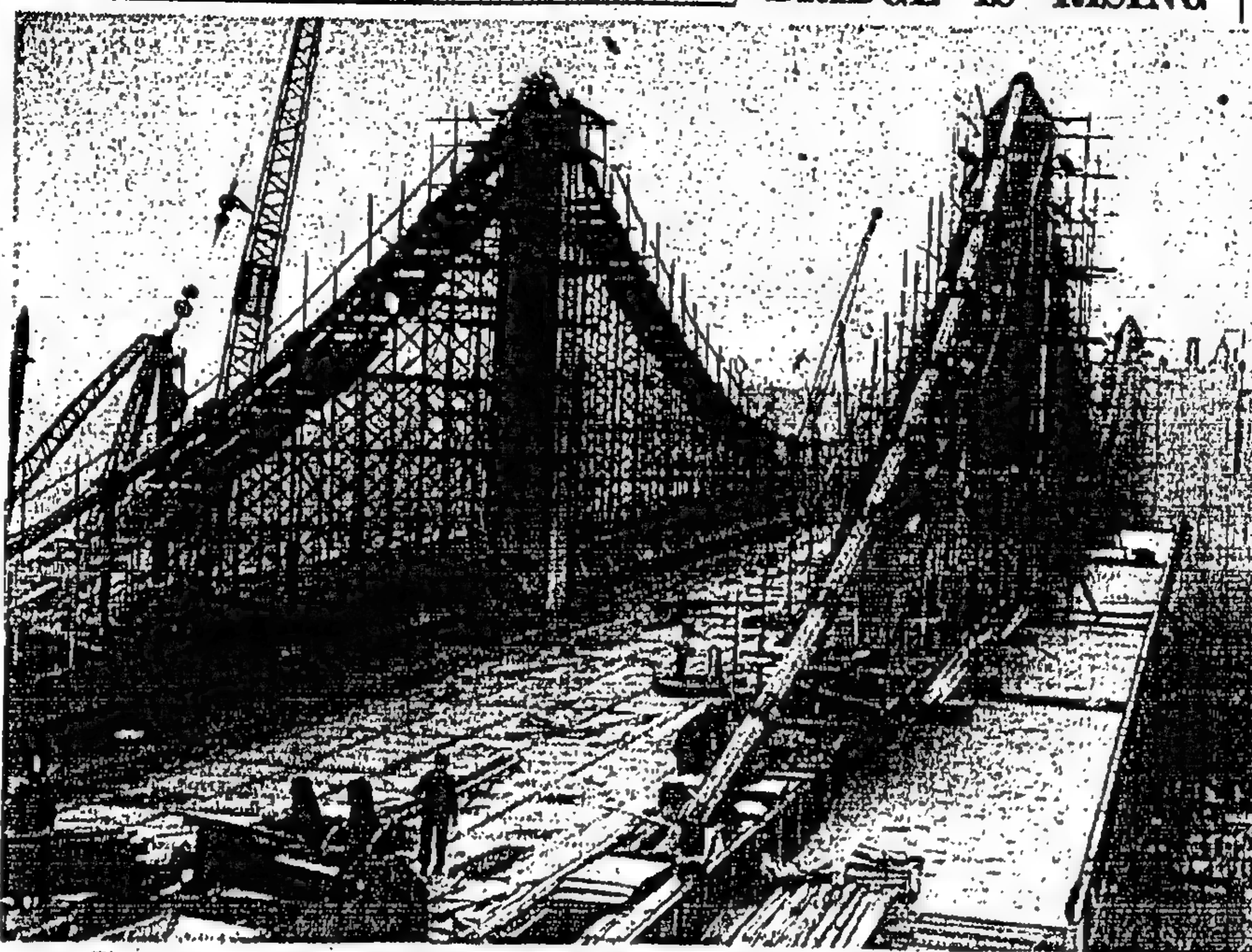
"I didn't trust him to the post and shoot him. I shot him when we were rolling over in the dirt."
"I could hear the car radio saying the cops were after me, so I got back and drove like the devil till I got stuck. I had to run for it and lay down in a hollow a while."

Held Up Farmer

"Then I moved around till I found a farmer's house. I told the old guy I needed help with my car. He came out and I showed him my gun."

"I said I'd take his coupe, but it wouldn't start. We got out the truck and started over the back roads."

"Driving was tough. Then I saw a truck put across the road by the cops, and I knew the game was up. 'What other jobs have I done?' I tell you I don't remember."



The new Chelsea Bridge across the River Thames is nearing completion, and is expected to be open for traffic shortly after the Coronation. Pedestrians will use the section on the right.

LONDON'S NEW
BRIDGE IS RISINGCHURCHES'
QUEST
IN SPAIN
TWO DEANS ON
COMMISSION
OF INQUIRY

THE personnel of the joint commission of inquiry which is going to Spain on behalf of the Church of England and the Free Churches has now been finally constituted. The six members will be:

The Dean of Rochester, the Dean of Chichester, Mr. Henry Brinton, Mr. Philip Usher, Rev. Henry Carter, Mr. Percy Bartlett.
Mr. Bartlett represents the Society of Friends. Mr. Brinton is the author of the striking article on "Christians and Spain," which recently earned the commendation of the Archbishop of York.

Mr. Usher represents the Bishop of Gloucester, and the Rev. Henry Carter is general secretary of the Methodist Social Welfare Department.

The party, whose mission it is to investigate the bearing on religion of present happenings in Spain, has already left London.

Barcelona and Valencia will first be visited, and Bilbao will be included on the homeward journey.

Whether a visit will be possible to territory under insurgent control is still uncertain.

The six commissioners will prepare a report, which will be presented to their respective churches, and to the Federal Council of the Free Churches and the National Free Church Council.

ROYAL
MAIL LINES
MERGER
MOVE

NEGOTIATIONS are afoot for the union of two great British shipping companies—the Royal Mail Lines, with a capital of £4,000,000, and Furness Withy and Company, with a capital of £7,500,000.

Royal Mail Lines owns 12 motor vessels and 24 steamships, aggregating about 322,000 tons.
Furness Withy control a tonnage of about 800,000, so that the tonnage of the combined fleets will be rather over 1,000,000.

Royal Mail Lines operate on routes between Great Britain, Continental ports and South America.

SEQUEL TO CRASH
This company was formed only four years ago to take over the fleet of the ill-fated Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which crashed at that time.

Furness Withy and Company have very widespread shipping interests, and compete with Royal Mail on certain South American routes.

The fusion of these two companies, or the establishment of a close working agreement between them, would probably yield substantial economies.

Achievement of such a union will be facilitated by the fact that the two companies are already in some ways related. Lord Essendon is chairman of both, and Mr. W. C. Warwick is a director of both companies.

Divorce
Not To Be
Granted For
Drunkenness

THE House of Commons Committee which is considering the Marriage Bill sponsored by Mr. A. P. Herbert and others has deleted the section which proposed to make incurable drunkenness a ground for divorce.

Mr. W. P. Spens, K.C. (Con., Ashford), who had moved the amendment striking out the clause, pointed out the difficulty of deciding what degree of drunkenness should be a ground for divorce.

Mr. A. M. Lyons, K.C. (Con., Leicester, E.), supporting the amendment, said that if the clause were accepted it meant entry upon the slippery-slope to easy divorce which would lead to misery, trouble and anxiety far worse than that which the promoters of the Bill sought to redress.

"No case can be made out for the manufacture of this inebriate state of marriage," he added.

HOMES—OR PRISON CELLS?
Sir Patrick Hannon (Con., Moseley) said: "I regard every move to open the doors wider to divorce as an attack upon the structure of our society and a blow at the unity and sanctity of the home."

The Rev. R. W. Sorensen (Lab., Leyton) opposed the amendment, and replying to members "who belonged to a religious section of the community which is opposed to all kinds of divorce" said:

"We are quite as concerned about the moral structure of society as they are. I would ask those who oppose the Bill, do they want to close the door to prevent the facilities which now exist; do they want to bolt and bar it, to put bars across the window of the home and convert it into a prison cell?"

The amendment was carried without a division.

The Committee accepted an amendment by Mr. A. P. Herbert to delete the sub-clause which provided that a ground for divorce should be where the respondent "is undergoing imprisonment under a commuted death sentence."

The Committee adjourned.

NEWSPAPERS REDUCED

THE German Press has been ordered to reduce consumption of newspaper print by 10 per cent.

The wood thus saved will be used for fuel and synthetic textiles.

HIS
MOTHER'S
OFFER

"MY OWN EYES
IF IT WOULD
SAVE HIM"

A 18-YEARS-OLD band leader, accordion player, jazz drummer, and tap dancer, Teddy Shill, of Red Lion-road, Tottenham, Surrey, has formed his own band, which has given many public performances.

But tragedy has entered his young life, for Teddy is slowly going blind.

Already he has to wear strong glasses, and there are times when he cannot see at all.

Specialists have examined him, and he has been treated at London hospitals, but nothing can be done.

HURT HIS HEAD

Mrs. Shill says that when her son was two he fell on his head but no serious notice was taken at the time.

As he grew older and went to school his sight started to fail and doctors were consulted.

"I would do anything within my power for my boy, and have even offered my own eyes if that would help at all," Mrs. Shill said. "Doctors say that Teddy has a growth on the skull behind the eyes."

"The county council has suggested that Teddy should go to a home, but I do not want to lose him, and the specialists say that no useful purpose would be served by sending him away."

"He is such a keen musician, and entirely on his own formed this juvenile band, which consists of 13 children."

"The youngest player is Thomas Messenger, aged four, the mascot of the band. The others range from nine to 14."

"The band comprises three violins, two accordions, drums and whistles, and they have already appeared in public."

"Two nights ago he gave a performance in aid of St. Dunstan's because he realizes that before long he may want to ask them for help."

"Teddy is most proud of the action recently when he received a personal invitation from Walt Disney to appear with him on the stage of a local cinema."

Crowns As Souvenirs

Fifty thousand experimental five-shilling pieces are to be minted and issued in Australia as Coronation souvenirs. They will be smaller in diameter but thicker than the cartwheel crowns of last century. A bill to amend the Coinage Act is to come before the House of Representatives.

Both crowns and half-crowns have long been out of circulation in Australia, says *Austral News*. If the new crowns prove popular they will be retained as normal currency units.

£25 Dog Costs £33,800

New York, Feb. 10.
Blackie, Scotch terrier belonging to Mr. William Stafford, member of the New York Stock Exchange, cost £25. He jumped on the chauffeur's lap in his owner's car, which crashed into the car of Mr. James Philson, who has been awarded £33,800 damages for injuries to his family.

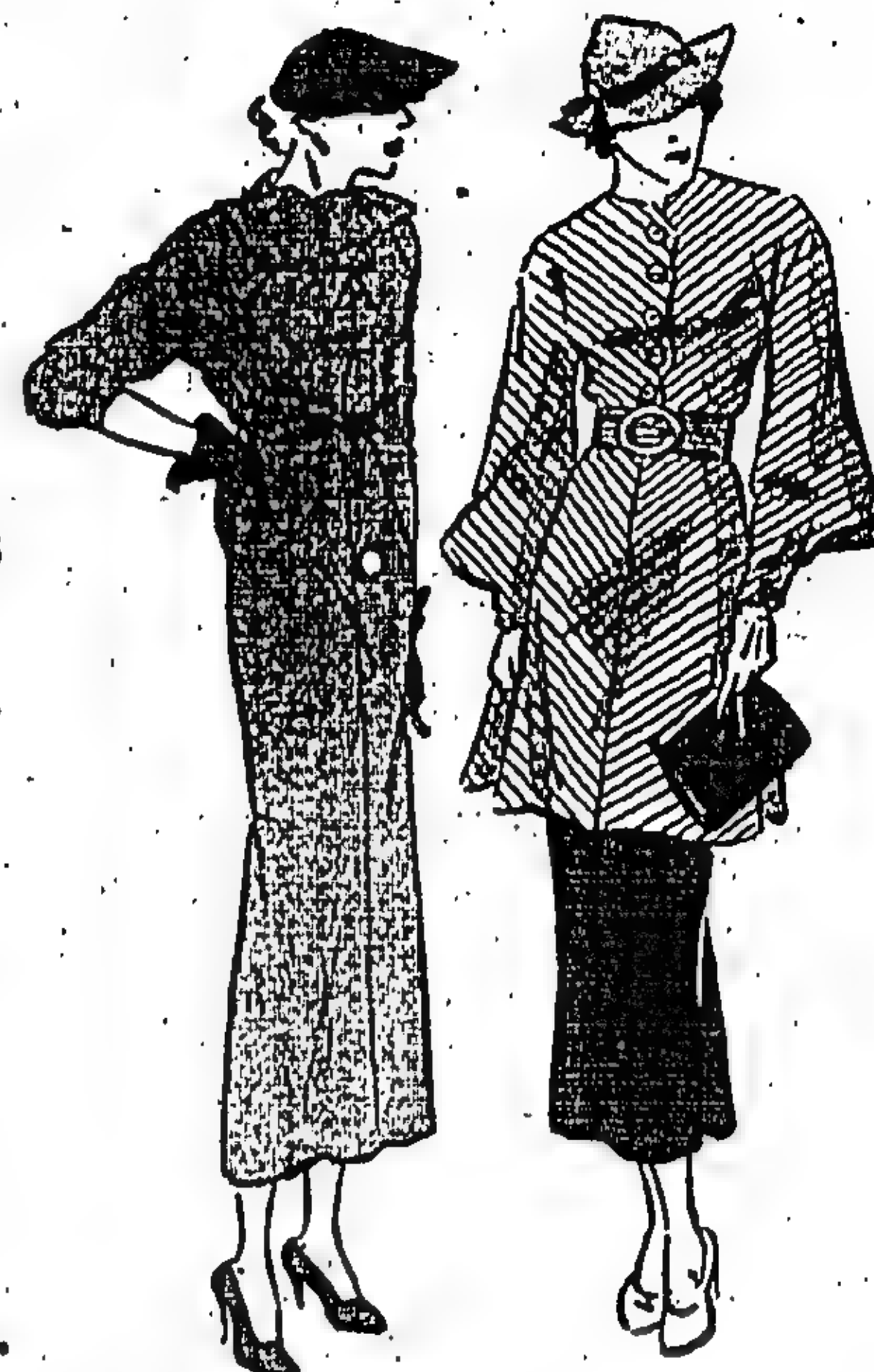
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4 m/s. D/P do	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	30.4
4 m/s. France	6.74
30 d/s. India	82.4
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.89 1/2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange
The Stock Exchange will be closed at 12 Noon on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Inst. Race Days.

HONG KONG EVENING INSTITUTE

The Institute will re-open on Monday, 1st March, 1937. Provision will be made for instruction in Book Keeping, Electrical Engineering, English, Field Surveying, Shorthand, Teachers' Classes and Trade Classes.

Entry Forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department, Central British School or Trade School.

J. RALSTON,
Director.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 24th March, 1937, to Wednesday, the 31st March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. C. T. BECK,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 11th March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 27th February to 11th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1937.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3 p.m. Saturday, the 6th March, 1937, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 27th February, 1937 to Saturday, 6th March, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

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ARMY OFFICER MARRIED

PRETTY WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

A bride in rich ivory satin crepe and three pretty bridesmaids in pink net picture frocks, formed the striking bridal group which entered St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Jean Orde Bigg-Wither to Lieutenant James Douglas Pattullo, R.E.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs and the Rev. G. H. Bateman, Senior Chaplain to the Forces, officiated at the ceremony. The bride, who is the daughter of the late Mr. R. W. Bigg-Wither, I.C.S., and Mrs. Bigg-Wither, is the niece of Lt. Col. L. C. Reid, R.E. who gave her away.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. J. A. Pattullo, S.S.S., and Mrs. Pattullo, of 40, Coates Gardens, Edinburgh. His sister, Miss N. Pattullo, who was present at the wedding, is a pianist and decorator.

The bride looked attractive wearing a classical gown of ivory satin crepe with a cowl neckline and tight fitting sleeves. The bridal ensemble was enhanced by an old Lincolnton lace veil which has been worn for generations by the bride's family.

The three bridesmaids, the Misses Isobel Durran, Angela Thomas and Clare Bader, made a lovely background for the bride. They wore pink net picture frocks with puffed sleeves and puffed skirts. These dresses were set off with bandeaus of pink and silver. They carried Victorian posies of pink sweet peas.

Mr. J. P. Shearer, R.E., acted as best man. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. R. Baldwin.

After the ceremony, a large reception was held attended by over 220 guests. Mrs. L. C. Reid received the guests in a black flowered satin dress with a black net coat, set off with a smart black felt hat with tiny eye veil.

Following the toasts and speeches, the newly-wed couple left for their honeymoon which is to be spent in Japan. Mrs. Pattullo wore a travelling outfit comprising a navy blue tailored frock with red belt and blue hat worn under a fur coat.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

HON. MR. PATERSON MEETS CHINESE OFFICIALS

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Head of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., was in Canton on Sunday for an important meeting with high officials of the Chinese Ministry of Railways.

The meeting was in pursuance of a decision reached some time ago by the Ministry for amortization of certain foreign bonds on the basis of an understanding to be sought with the holders. The Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway is one of the lines within the scope of the negotiations.

It is understood that at the meeting on Sunday the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, who represents the foreign bondholders, arrived at certain points of understanding with the Chinese Railway officials. A report on the meeting is being sent by these officials to the Minister of Railways at Nanking.

Present at the meeting were Mr. Li Luk-jew, the Manager of the Chinese Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and Mr. Ling Hung-fan, Manager of the Hankow-Canton Railway. These two officials are to come to Hongkong very shortly for another conference at which it is expected they will be able to present the reply from the Ministry of Railways to the points brought up at the last meeting.

Improvement Plan
The management of the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway has decided to sell the real estate of the Railway on Chungshan Road, Canton, in the Plum Blossom village, says the Canton Daily Sun. The property is estimated to be worth \$20,000,000.

The available funds will be used to enlarge the Canton Station of the Railway, to purchase land and houses along the water front to the eastern end of the station, to build a larger platform, to enlarge the railway plant and the shed accommodation, and to increase the necessary equipment of the present station.

It is expected that these improvements will be carried out some time in April.

Railway Disaster Echo
Li Wing-so, aged 35, of Wing Kuit Street, Hongkong, lost his only son, a child in the Kowloon-Canton Railway fire disaster on January 16 last in which her husband Chan Chik-to and their entire family of six children and an amman were killed, is claiming compensation from the Chinese Railway administration.

In a letter which she has personally taken to Canton, the woman threatens to commit suicide if her claim is not admitted.

At the On Fat Metal-dealers shop where the late Chan Chik-to was employed as Manager, an S. C. M. Post reporter was informed yesterday that the widow had joined an Association, recently formed at Canton of dependents of victims in the Railway fire, for the co-ordination of claims against the Railway administration.

In the case of Chan Chik-to, the claim is in respect of a party of seven proceeding on a trip to Canton in connection with the wedding of a relative. None of them escaped, and it is stated their bodies were burned beyond recognition.

"Chan Chik-to had no interest in our business beyond the salary and commission he was drawing as our Manager," it was stated at the On Fat shop. These had been averaging \$100 per month."

NAVAL OFFICER'S SUICIDE ABOARD H.M.S. MEDWAY

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o'clock and 3.15 of the afternoon of Feb. 4. Berlyn was engineer lieutenant in the Rainbow to which he had been transferred from the Medway.

CANVAS SATCHEL

According to the evidence led, about 2.15 a.m. Lieut. Berlyn walked from the Medway to the mess of the Rainbow where he was seen by his friend, Lieut. R. M. E. Pain, and another officer. He inquired about a canvas satchel he had left in the mess.

After finding it, he left again for the Medway without saying anything to his brother officers.

"After hearing of his death two hours later," said Lieut. Pain, "I came to the conclusion that the revolver had been in the satchel. During the manoeuvres, he had been shooting with his revolver."

At 3.05 p.m. Lieut. Berlyn was found by his Chinese cabin boy lying on the floor of his cabin, with blood on his head. Within a few minutes, Lieut. Com. H. H. Fisher, surgeon on the Medway, and Capt. Collett had been informed and arrived at the cabin.

"The curtain to the door was pulled across," related Lieut. Com. Fisher, "and Lieut. Berlyn was lying face downwards, head towards the door, his hands were set off with a pile of papers, and a loaded revolver."

"My impression after a brief examination was that Lieut. Berlyn had shot himself while sitting in the chair. On the top of a pile of foolscap papers, was a bloodstained letter."

Capt. Bucknill Collett giving evidence, said he took up the revolver, broke it and took out four live rounds leaving behind the expended shell. He then picked up the letter and read it.

Questioned on the contents of the letter, Capt. Collett was asked, "Is there any truth in the reasons Lieut. Berlyn gives for being depressed?"

SOCIAL LIFE IN H.K.
He replied, "I should say the statement is pure hallucination. From what I know of the officer himself and the officers he served with, I should say his grievances were pure imagination. I came into contact with him frequently, more frequently than with other lieutenants as I knew him socially in Hongkong."

"There is certainly no hardship on board," said Capt. Collett. "Lieut. Berlyn was a talented and very popular officer."

The Coroner: If there had been some difference between Commander Broome and Lieut. Berlyn, you would have heard about it.

Capt. Collett: "It would have been bound to come to my ears. I have seen both officers together. In fact at a picnic in Hongkong to which both Lieut. Berlyn and myself went, we were the guests of Commander Broome. They were on the best of terms."

On being further questioned, Capt. Collett described Lieut. Berlyn as an exceptionally cheery officer, distinctly an inventive genius, and very well thought of by his superiors.

"He was turning over his duties as Engineer Lieut. on the Rainbow to another officer on the day following his death," he said, "and he had just been appointed with this station—having been here for 21 months—and had been selected for a very good appointment at home," went on the witness.

"He was going away on H.M.S. Dorsetshire which was leaving on Feb. 11."

The Coroner: "What is the attitude of naval officers take about the Chinin Station?"

FINANCIAL POSITION
Capt. Collett was next questioned on the financial state of Lieut. Berlyn, and he admitted that the deceased had been financially worried for some months. He was not very heavily embarrassed but he had overdrawn his account.

"He was not leading other than a normal life for an officer in his position," added Capt. Collett.

Lieut. R.M.E. Pain of H.M.S. Rainbow, after relating Lieut. Berlyn's search in the mess room for his satchel, was asked by the Coroner, "Was there any animosity between Commander Broome and Lieut. Berlyn?"

"No," he replied.

Coroner: "During the manoeuvres, during which you were all in close confinement on the Rainbow, was there any grievance between the two officers which might have caused the allegations in Lieut. Berlyn's last letter?"—"I do not think so."

BUILDING SEAPLANE HARBOUR

PORTSMOUTH PLANS LANDLOCKED PORT SCHEME COSTS £1,250,000

London, Feb. 22.
The Portsmouth City Council is considering a seaplane scheme whereby Langston Harbour will be landlocked for the purpose of providing a base for flying-boats of British Empire air routes, which are at present using Southampton Waters.

The present scheme would cost £1,250,000, of which the Government is providing 50 per cent, and other concessions.

The previous scheme was rejected by the City Council because it cost too much and because it was considered that the Government's contribution of 40 per cent, was inadequate.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

CAN'T CUT PRICES

London, Feb. 22.
The proposal to reduce the cost of air travel to India by 15 to 20 per cent, has been rejected by a joint conference of Imperial Airways, Air France and K.M.L., held in London today.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Cubertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Price in Pesos	Opening	Business
Antamok	1.55	1.55	1.55
Atak	45	45	45
Barugo Gold	29.5	30	29
Benzet Consolidated	15.75	14.00	15
Benzet Exploration	18	20	18
Big Wedge	84	84	84
Consolidated Mines	0.470	0.490	0.1
Demonstration	30	30.75	30
East Malana	35	35.75	35
Gumama Gold	2.95	3.2	2.95
Harmon	1.45	1.55	1.45
Iligan	1.45	1.55	1.45
Manabate	43	44	43
Mineral Resources	40	41.5	40.5
Northern Mining	14	15	14
Paracale Gumama	70	73	71
San Maurice	5.05	5.15	5.05
San Maurice	5.05	5.15	5.05
United Paracale	1.20	1.30	1.20
Market	Quiet.		

KEEN RIVALRY AMONG RIDERS AT RACE TRACK

(Continued from Page 1.)

5.—The Royal Navy Cup.—Presented by Officers of H.M.S. Navy, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription: Griffins of this Club of any Season.—From the Two Mile Post One Round and In (About One Mile 171 yards).

Mr. Ling's Wild Cat (162 lbs.) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mr. Eu-Tong-sen's Rosa Evelyn (165 lbs.) (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
Mr. C. N. K.'s Tiny Star (163 lbs.) (Mr. D. S. Li) 3

Seven starters.
Won by a length; two lengths.
Time: 2 min. 13.3/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel: Winner \$7.80.
Places \$5.30; \$5.60; \$6.00.

Suffering from a fractured leg, a youth named Yeung Chau was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. The injury was caused whilst Yeung was playing football at Happy Valley.

MR. EDEN RETURNS

London, Feb. 22.
The Foreign Secretary arrived back in London to-night from the South of France, where he has spent a fortnight's holiday. He returns to the Foreign Office to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

NOTED EDITOR DIES

New York, Feb. 22.
Mr. Rolfe Ogden, 81, editor-in-chief of the New York Times since 1922 and one of the oldest of America's newspapermen, died here today of congestion of the lungs.—*United Press.*

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THURSDAY

AT THE KING'S

POST OFFICE.

RACE HOLIDAYS

The Money Order Office will be closed to the Public at 12 noon on February 23 and 24.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so subscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Agamemnon	February 23.
Straits	Cremor	February 23.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 4th Feb.)	Eridan	February 23.
Haliphong, Pakhol and Holhow	Klungchow	February 23.
Japan	La Plata-Maru	February 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London, date, 13th February.	R.M.A. Dorado	February 23.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	February 23.
Bangkok	Chickiang	February 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	February 24.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	February 25.
Cebu and Straits	Salsang	February 25.
Amoy	Tilawa	February 25.
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers)—London, 28th January	Tottori Maru	February 25.
Straits	Arabia Maru	February 26.
Shanghai	Agapenor	February 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Buttan	February 26.
Saigon	Haruna Maru	February 26.
Bangkok and Swatow	Houtman	February 26.
Japan	Kalgaon	February 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, February 6.)	Kamo Maru	February 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th February)	Pres. Hoover	February 26.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London 4th February and London Parcels—London date, 28th January.	Asama Maru	February 27.
Straits 21st January.	Patroclus	February 27.
U.S.A. and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th February).	Pres. Wilson	February 27.
Straits	Tango Maru	February 27.
Java and Manila	Tjikanang	February 27.
Japan	Tokawa Maru	February 27.
Shanghai	Gneissau	February 28.
Japan	Arizona Maru	March 1.
Cebu and Straits	Talma	March 2.
Japan	Tanda	March 2.
Straits	Tasman	March 2.
Java	Tjisadane	March 3.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London 4th February and London Parcels—London date, 28th January.	Ranchi	March 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday		
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues, Feb. 23.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Feb. 23, Noon.
	Letters	Reg., Feb. 23, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service" Eridan (Due Marseilles, 7th March)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Feb. 23, 12.30 p.m.
	Letters	Reg., Feb. 23, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th March)	Eridan	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Letters	Reg., Feb. 23, 12.45 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tal Poo Sek	Tues, Feb. 23,

ROUND BRITISH ISLES

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS GIANTS' SPLENDID PERFORMANCE

London, Feb. 21.
A 1,200-mile flight around the British Isles has just been successfully accomplished by the Cambria, Imperial Airways long-range flying boat.

The Cambria left Southampton at 8 a.m., passed over London a half an hour later, and then headed up the east coast to Berwick, and so to Edinburgh, Glasgow, across to Dublin and back to Swansea, returning to Southampton at 4.37 p.m.

The Cambria weighs 21 tons, fully loaded. She is a four-engined craft with a top speed of 200 miles per hour. To-day she carried a crew of five, but no passengers.

She is a sister ship to the Caladonia, which recently flew non-stop from Southampton to Alexandria in thirteen and a half hours. Both these ships are to be used for experimental long-range flights to obtain data for the trans-Atlantic service, soon to be inaugurated.—*Reuter Special.*

British Wireless adds: The Cambria, which covered 1,350 miles, ran strictly to schedule without trouble, and experts express themselves completely satisfied.

These vessels are equipped with supplementary language for long range flying and the Cambria yesterday carried 1,600 gallons of fuel. Throughout her flight she was in constant wireless communication with ground stations.

Manila—Macao

The Pan-American Airways office in Manila last week began accepting applications for bookings on the first Manila-Macao-Hongkong passenger

BRITAIN'S BIRTH RATE

NO DECLINE REPORTED FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS

London, Feb. 22.
The Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, discussing the trend of population in a speech at Ashbridge, said that most of the forecasts hitherto published expected an earlier decline in the population of the country than facts would appear to justify.

The birthrate had remained approximately constant for four years in succession. It was, of course, impossible to predict and dangerous to rely upon a definite check to the long-continued downward movement, but the matter was much more open than was generally assumed. The primary needs of the situation appeared to be close and continuous survey of current population movements, and investigations into the cause operating in the decline of the birth rate as an indispensable preliminary for the formulation of any policy with regard to them.

This would involve alteration of existing birth registers and of adding to existing material of fertility statistics.—*British Wireless.*

Flight, due to start from Manila about March 31.

Among the applicants in the Manila zone are Marguerite Hasselmann, Mrs. Minnie Harris Golding, Hector Rosario, Felipe Juyco and Ricardo de Castro.

C.N.A.C. PLANE

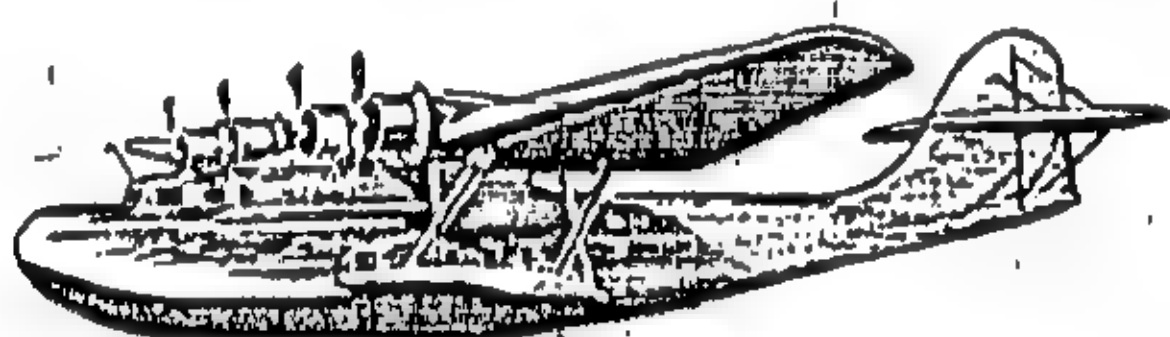
The C.N.A.C. airplane, Kwangtung, arrived here yesterday at 11.55 a.m. from Canton. It took off again at 12.15 p.m. for Shanghai carrying two passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Li Kang, of No. 59, Connaught Road.

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HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The total expenditure in 1937 on behalf of sick and destitute children is estimated at \$25,000, against which the income to date is \$5,250 only.

The Society asks for the balance of \$19,750

Hon. Treasurers:

Mr. D. BLACK, C.A.,
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Mr. KWOK CHAN,
c/o Banque de L'Indo-Chine,
Hongkong.

February 8, 1937.



NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers requiring additional space in the Saturday editions of "The Hongkong Telegraph" are requested to make their space reservations not later than noon on Thursdays.

ITALIANS SURPRISE RAIDERS

ETHIOPIAN CHIEFS WALK INTO TRAP

MANY PUT TO DEATH

Rome, Feb. 22.
Dedjasmach Gabre Mariam, who fought Marshal Graziani's advance from the south-east of Ethiopia throughout the Italian invasion, and whose handful of fighting men, survivors of a great army, have harried the Italian outposts ever since, has been trapped by Italian soldiers and killed. There was a big price on his head.

Dedjasmach Gabre Mariam was the leader of a band which persistently raided and pillaged. He had with him a number of lesser chiefs and warrior leaders. Many of these were captured in the battle with the Italian column, and immediately shot.

The only great Ethiopian chieftain still at large is the brilliant and courageous Ras Desta, son-in-law of Emperor Haile Selassie, who still leads a forlorn hope somewhere in the wild backlands of his country.—*Reuter.*

COURT TRIBUTES TO SOLICITOR

MR. HUNG'S QUALITIES Praised

The Full Court and many members of both branches of the legal profession met at the Supreme Court this morning to pay tribute to the memory of the late Mr. H. K. Hung, of Dencons, who died on February 18.

The Chief Justice, Sir Athol Macgregor, said Mr. Hung was born in Hongkong. A brilliant scholar, he had secured many distinctions in school before going to England for his legal education. He returned to Hongkong as a solicitor, and joined the firm of Dencons in 1909. His Lordship said that Mr. Hung would be greatly missed by his colleagues and that the Court extended its deepest sympathy to his family.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, said that both branches of the legal profession, as well as the officers of the Court, wished to be associated with the tribute that had been paid to the memory of the late Mr. H. K. Hung and with the expressions of condolence to his family. During the 28 years in which the late Mr. Hung had been in practice he had made no enemies. He had never been heard to say an unkind word of anyone, neither had anyone been heard to say an unkind word of him. During the last few years he had been handicapped by ill-health, but he had always brought to his work a very marked degree of legal ability and knowledge and a very marked degree of personal charm.

"ELIJAH" TO BE PRESENTED TO-NIGHT

Readers are reminded of the presentation at St. John's Cathedral, at 9 p.m. to-day, of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" by the Hongkong Singers, accompanied by organ and full orchestra. The recital will be under the patronage of H. E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., President of the Singers; while Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., will conduct, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., will preside at the organ.

There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken, the proceeds to be devoted to the Society for the Protection of Children and the School for the Deaf, Kowloon. Donations from those unable to attend the recital will be gratefully received by the Chairman of the Singers, Dr. L. T. Ride, C/o The University.

NEW LOCARNO TALKS

NO DISCLOSURES AT PRESENT

London, Feb. 22.
Asked to communicate to the House of Commons the contents of the Belgian reply to the British Note of November 4 regarding the negotiation of a new Western Agreement, Lord Cranborne replied: "This Note forms part of a preliminary exchange of views between the five Locarno Powers. It has been decided that these preliminary exchanges of view should be regarded as confidential, and the House will realize that this decision is in the general interest of the negotiations."—*British Wireless.*

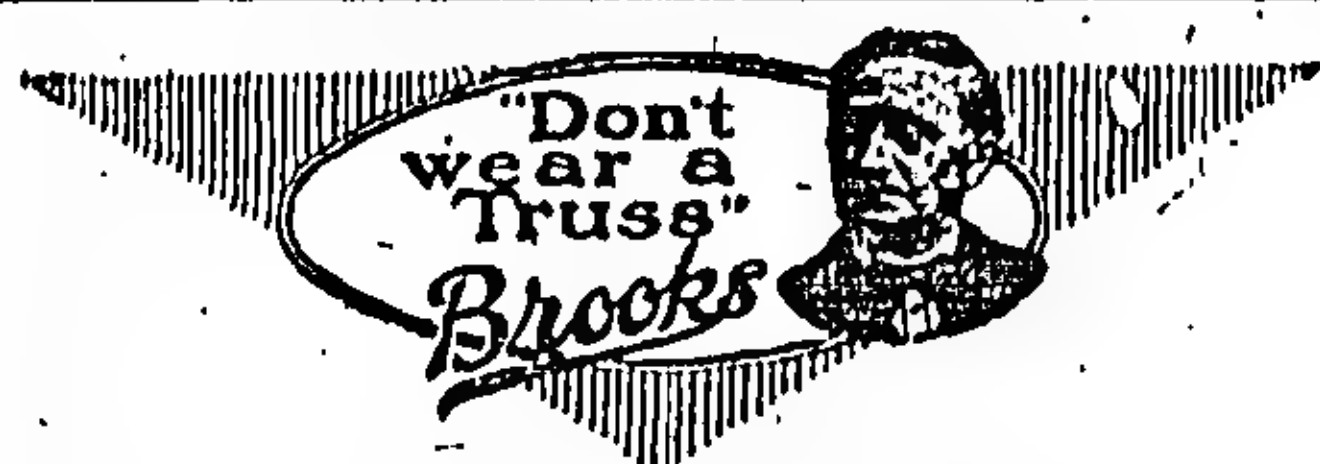
For the theft of 10 packets of cigarettes from a hawk in Queen's Road Central, Cheung Hung, aged 31, was arrested yesterday. Brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, he was bound over in \$50 for a year.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on February 22. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	London, Feb. 19,	London, Feb. 22,
	Last	Last
	to-day's	to-day's
	Price	Price
3½% War Loan	\$101½	\$101½
3½% Debt 1908 (1912)	103½	103½
4% Gold Bonds 1925-47	100½	100½
4% Gold Bonds 1928-47	100½	100½
4% Loan 1912	89½	89½
4% Loan 1915	89½	89½
4% Loan 1918	89½	89½
4% Loan 1921	89½	89½
4% Loan 1924	89½	89½
4% Loan 1927	89½	89½
4% Loan 1930	89½	89½
4% Loan 1933	89½	89½
4% Loan 1936	89½	89½
4% Loan 1939	89½	89½
4% Loan 1942	89½	89½
4% Loan 1945	89½	89½
4% Loan 1948	89½	89½
4% Loan 1951	89½	89½
4% Loan 1954	89½	89½
4% Loan 1957	89½	89½
4% Loan 1960	89½	89½
4% Loan 1963	89½	89½
4% Loan 1966	89½	89½
4% Loan 1969	89½	89½
4% Loan 1972	89½	89½
4% Loan 1975	89½	89½
4% Loan 1978	89½	89½
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1937.

LEAGUE PLANS

What will the League of Nations be doing during this year? No completely accurate answer to this question can at present be given, for the simple reason that allowance for the unforeseen must always be made in the League's plans for the future. A sudden international crisis may necessitate a special meeting of the League Council, which could obviously not figure in any advance programme. Nevertheless, many of the League's forthcoming activities can be briefly indicated. Amongst other matters, three legal disputes will be dealt with by the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague. In the first, Italy is bringing an action against France under the terms of the "Optional Clause" by which both countries have accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court. The cause of the trouble is the working of phosphates in Morocco by the French administration. Secondly, there is the "water of the Meuse" case between Holland and Belgium. Finally, France and Greece have agreed that the Court shall decide their dispute regarding lighthouses in Crete and Samos. An interesting stage has been reached in the study of the problem of "League Reform". The Committee of Twenty-Eight, which has the views of 42 countries before it, has appointed rapporteurs to work upon the chief questions which have been raised. The results of these labours will come before the annual Assembly in September. There are signs that the problem of nutrition, the campaign against the drug traffic, and the activities of the Health Organisation will attract a good deal of limelight during the year. A conference on rural hygiene has been planned, and also a Far Eastern conference on rural health, whilst in connection with the traffic in women and children representatives of central authorities of Eastern countries have already been conferring. A special session of the Permanent Mandates Commission will take place in the spring to discuss the British Government's report on the disturbances which occurred in Palestine. It will be seen from this brief summary that there are aspects of the League's work, quite apart from purely political issues, which are of the utmost value. Indeed, but for the League, many aspects of international co-operation would be left largely untouched.

FIRST to arrive are the nurses, whose job it is to get everything ready for the surgeon. The sterilisers are turned on and soon the theatre is filled with their steam.

Several white tables are covered with sterilised towels; but, before this can be done, the theatre sister must wash her hands for five minutes by the clock. Nobody must touch anything which is going to come in contact with the patient unless the hands have been thoroughly washed and then dipped in spirit.

The theatre sister, who is going to hand the instruments to the surgeon, is helped by the "dirty" nurse—that is, the nurse who is not going to "wash up" and may, throughout the operation, touch articles which have not been sterilised.

In the modern operation, antiseptics are, for all practical purposes, dispensed with. The aim is to remove all germs (by prolonged washing or the application of spirit) from the skin of the patient and the hands of the surgeon and his assistant. Everything else is sterilised by heat.

Thus, once the surgeons are "clean" and have put on their sterilised rubber-gloves, they must touch nothing which isn't "surgically clean." If the operator is perspiring—and sometimes the heat of the theatre is intense—he must ask a "dirty" nurse to wipe his forehead. For he can't touch it himself.

NOW look round the theatre. In the middle is the operating-table, standing squarely on its base. It can be raised by slight pressure with one foot, and lowered by pressing a button.

It is in three parts; the head can be lowered or raised, so can the foot, or the table can be tilted as a whole.

At the head stands a small, square, glass-topped table. This is for the anaesthetist; and on it stand his bottles and such other necessities as he is likely to need.

Hypodermic syringes, tubing for oxygen, and gags to open the mouth are all to his hand.

Over the table is suspended a large round lamp, which sheds light with no shadows. Incidentally, this is one of the most expensive items in the equipment of an operating theatre, but one which is almost invari-

ably found to-day in any up-to-date nursing home or hospital.

Sometimes you find a set of batteries wired up for the theatre-lighting. This is in case anything goes wrong with the mains. If it does, the turning over of a switch provides the same illumination from the batteries.

A BAG fitted up with several drawers, in which are glistening, chromium-plated instruments, heralds the approach of the surgeon. He selects what he is likely to need and hands them over to be boiled.

Then he goes to the small dressing-room to get ready. Some surgeons change right down to their underwear, and reappear in the theatre in white duck trousers and a vest.

Others merely take off their coat and waistcoat, collar and tie. Some remove their shoes and wear rubber-boots, others slip on goloshes.

Whoever is assisting the surgeon has probably already changed and is washing up in readiness to prepare the patient.

The assistant at an operation has to help lift the unconscious patient from the trolley on to the operating table, and apply the final iodine or spirit to the skin.

He has to arrange the sterilised towels, so that nothing can touch either the prepared skin or anything which the surgeon is going to handle, and place the gauze sponges and a few selected instruments within easy reach of the surgeon.

Everything is carefully counted before the operation begins, during its course, and at the end. As the "sponges" (they're really squares of gauze) are done up in bundles of twelve, and as each bundle is examined before use by the sister or assistant surgeon to ensure that the correct number of sponges is and gets a nod in reply.



Did THEY ever tell you about your operation?

most people have been operated on
at some time or other. But not
many know what really happened
while they were unconscious. This
is what did.

He pauses for a second or two, selecting the spot. Then the knife descends. . . .

Except for an occasional sentence, rapped out with little politeness, silence reigns in the theatre.

"Some No. 1 catgut and a non-cutting needle, sister." "Hold these forceps, will you?" Or, "Lower the table six inches."

Sometimes, without looking up, the surgeon will ask, "Is she all right?" to which the anaesthetist will reply, "Carry on. She's not turning a hair."

If you look, you'll see the man at the head of the table turn a tap from time to time, admitting more gas or more oxygen.

Also, now and then he feels the patient's neck and counts the pulse which beats there. Or he lifts an eyelid, looking inquisitively at the pupil. Satisfied, he returns to his task.

SUDDENLY you'll see the surgeon straighten himself and take a deep breath. Stooping over a table, concentrating on every move your fingers make, is a tiring job.

"I'm going to stitch up now," he announces. The anaesthetist nods, and does something to one of the taps.

The hissing noise ceases. There's no need for any more anaesthetic.

Swiftly the sutures are threaded on to needles and handed to the surgeon. The silk-worm gut, coloured bright green, is pushed through the skin.

The assistant ties the knots and cuts the sutures short while the surgeon is fixing the next stitch. Then, what has been an open wound becomes a thin line, interrupted by green knots.

While the surgeon is taking off his gloves the assistant is painting the wound with iodine and putting on the dressing which sister has picked out of a drum with long forceps.

The bandage is what is called a "many-tail," and consists of strips which are fastened to a band at the back. These are folded across and pinned together in front.

Then he helps the anaesthetist and the nurses lift the patient off the table and on to a trolley.

Another injection when the patient is safely back in bed. She won't wake up now for several hours. And when she does things won't seem so bad. She'll be drowsy and quite content to keep still.

A TRAY with coffee is brought to the surgeon's dressing-room. The three men discuss their work. In these circumstances the talk is invariably on "shop."

"Do you remember that girl with the appendix we did out at Streatham? Well, I saw her some months afterwards. I shouldn't have recognised her. She looked a different creature."

Dr. —, who has just given the anaesthetic, nods. "Amazing how people improve when they've got rid of a grumbling appendix. . . . This patient ought to do well. That was a horrid-looking organ you removed."

The man, who is tying his tie in front of a mirror, grunts. "I've been telling her for two years to get rid of it. Pity she didn't take my advice before."

Anthony
Weymouth

A PRINCE OF IRELAND PLAN

Suggested Free State Link With Britain

HOW UNITY MAY BE ACHIEVED

TALKS IN DUBLIN AND WESTMINSTER

THE two most important aspects of the Anglo-Irish differences now being closely studied in Dublin and at Westminster are:

The unity of Ireland whereby the North of Ireland would still enjoy its present autonomy, but would be under a Federal Parliament in Dublin.

The strategic common necessities of the two islands, naval and air, with great emphasis on that of the air.

It is understood that the unity of Ireland on the above lines would be strongly supported and approved by the British Government, provided that the Free State would agree unconditionally to come under the same status of full membership of the Commonwealth of Nations as Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa now come.

The air plans of Great Britain are being strategically in their desire to protect absolutely the inhabitants of Great Britain in a great war without the active and close co-operation of the Irish Free State.

The large open spaces in the Free State are of the greatest importance in a military sense. Acting in unity the two countries, allowing for the active co-operation of their respective Air Forces, could plan methods of defence for both countries which would go far to solve:

Safety of the populations of the large congested areas of Great Britain;

Distribution of military air centres; Safety of essential transport of the agricultural supplies from the Free State to Great Britain.

FRIENDSHIP
The solution of these major difficulties would go a very long way, and probably the whole way, to make permanent relations of the very closest friendship between Ireland and Great Britain.

A suggestion has been made that, in the event of such an issue, a member of the British Royal Family would always be the connecting link between Ireland and Great Britain.

There would be no Governor-General as such, chosen by the political party in power in Great Britain.

'Kowloon Is A Creation,' Says Visitor

FATHER ROBERT'S IMPRESSIONS

A distinguished visitor to Hongkong is Father Leon Robert, Superior General of the French Missions, who is passing through the Colony on his return to Europe from the Eucharistic Congress held recently at Manila.

Father Robert was connected for a long period of years with China, firstly with Shanghai and later Hongkong. He was an outstanding figure in the financial world of Hongkong a few years ago, and his counsel was sought and accepted by most boards of directors as that of an expert whose balanced judgment it was safe to follow.

When he was met in town last Saturday morning he was invited to make a tour of Kowloon, with the development of which he had been very closely associated in the earlier years of the present century. At the appointed hour on Sunday, Father Robert was taken on a motor visit to such notable places as Kai Tak, with the hangars for the Government in the aerodrome, the new residential districts of Homantin and Kowloon Tong, and lastly to the China Light & Power Co.'s station, concluding with an inspection of the new workshop recently completed for this leading public utility undertaking on the mainland.

TEN YEARS' ABSENCE
Father Robert's absence from the Colony has been one of ten years; he is re-visiting it only de passage. This is significant when considering the views he expressed to his interrogator at the conclusion of Sunday's tour. It may be added that a third individual in this small group was a person—no less intimately acquainted with the development of the peninsula, with the difference that his association with the Colony is unbroken and uninterrupted.

The party stood on the reclamation of that portion of the foreshore of Hungshing Bay known in the Land Office registry as K.M.L. 100. This reclamation covers approximately an area of 10 acres of ground. It was at this point, overlooking the power station, within the solid masonry walls enclosing the coal bins

HAPPY YOUTH IN GERMANY'S ALPS



Two charming German girls, who belong to the "Kraft durch Freude" organisation. They are carrying their skis uphill on the back to make the exciting rush down.

BOY-AND-GIRL LOVE PLEA

REVOLVER DRAMA

New York, Jan. 30.
FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD JEAN NASH, of Dover, New Jersey, nearly died from a revolver wound which, the police say, was inflicted by her seventeen-year-old sweetheart, Sam Miller.

But she got better, and now she's taking every legal step she can discover to save her boy friend from facing a charge of attempted murder.

"Sam, dear, I know you didn't mean to do it," she told her sweetheart. "I still love you, honey, and I'm going to marry you."

She wanted to marry him before the trial, but the law would not permit it. So now she's trying to stop the trial and prove by marriage that she believes Sam's story that it was all an accident.

Woman Sells Dreams To Order

Marseilles, Jan. 30.

A SMALL glass plate bearing the strange inscription "The Salon of Dreams" hangs on the gate of a villa here.

Within this fashionable villa Mme. Anne Chaubert receives the hundreds of people who wish to buy the drug of dreams she has discovered, a perfectly harmless drug which has the power of sending the taker into a deep sleep, and inducing any kind of dream desired.

On Way to Fortune

Town authorities, roused by the indignant medical profession, have tried to stop the sale of this drug.

Husband's Lap For Suicide

MRS. ALICE MONK, aged 27, of Luton, Bedfordshire, chose her husband's lap as a death-seat when she committed suicide.

She had been parted from him since March. He, a Blackburn man, would not come south for work; she would not go to live in the north. Her mother, who lives at Luton, induced the husband to visit them at Luton to see his wife.

Mrs. Monk turned on the gramophone, then started crying and sat on her husband's lap.

He put his arms round her and said: "Are you coming back with me?"

She said: "Yes." Then she collapsed and died.

A bottle of disinfectant was found in her bedroom.

A verdict of Suicide while Temporarily Insane was returned.

of the Mission Etrangeres in this well-designed scheme. From the higher levels of the Garden City Estate, our friend viewed the site of the Kowloon Hospital, and was impressed by the separate wards of the cottage type of building which make the hospital lay-out so attractive in appearance and offer such salubrious environment to the patients and staff.

"TRULY AMAZING"
On the trip across the harbour back to Hongkong, a local resident who acted as the "man from Coolie" questioned the visitor on his impressions of the visit. "Truly amazing," was the reply. "Nobody could have imagined," he said, "that so much that I have seen on the mainland has been the work of ten short years!"

But they are powerless, because it cannot be proved that the drug is harmful.

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100,000 Yards of Materials

NEARLY 100,000 yards of materials will be used in hangings, draperies and canopies to be erected by the Office of Works along the Coronation procession routes.

The material for the Abbey alone includes:

1,000 yards of carpet—unrolled in a piece would stretch from St. Paul's Cathedral to Charing Cross.

11,000 yards of floor covering for stands.

1,000 yards of blue and gold brocade—enough for a decorative frieze around the liner, Queen Mary.

6,000 yards of fabrics for temporary ceilings—enough to provide a yard wide canopy from Westminster to East Ham.

Material to be used outside the Abbey includes:

300 miles of steel tubing for grandstands—enough to reach from London to within five miles of Penzance.

12,000 yards of printed material for stands—enough to provide a canopy over a full-sized football ground.

24,000 yards of leather cloth—would make 4,800 motor car seats.

27 miles of seats—enough to stretch side by side from London to Guildford.

Four hundred men have been given direct employment on the erection of the stands and hundreds more are making the materials.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Relay of "Elijah" From St. John's Cathedral RECORDED PROGRAMME

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

H.K.T. 12.30 The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 Light Concert Items.

1.25 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Dance Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Thanks a million; Moon for sale. . . . Robert Ashley (Tenor); Instrumental—"The Great Ziegfeld" Fox-Trot Medley. . . . The Key-boarders; Humorous—Sandy's own Broadcasting Station. . . . Sandy Powell; Vocal—When did you leave heaven? . . . Frances Langford; Orchestra—Medley of Leslie Stuart's songs. . . . Salon Orchestra; Vocal Duets—The way you look to-night; A fine Romance. . . . Dixie Lee Crosby and Bing Crosby.

7.30 Stock Quotations and Exchange.

7.35 Barnabas von Geczy and His Orchestra.

Free and easy. (Porschmann); Gipsy wine. (Ritter); Fuzza (Mihaly); Forget it, and smile (Bohmelt); Hindu Song (Rimsky-Korsakov); Valse Triste (Sibellus); Malaga (Rixner); Poem (Fibich).

8 p.m. Time, Weather, and Announcements.

8.03 Turner Layton at the Piano.

A beautiful lady in blue; Sing before breakfast; Leave me with a love song; Paris in the Spring.

8.16 Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

Fox Tots—Merry-go-round; Admiration; Ring dem bells; Three little words; Black Beauty; Black and tan fantasy.

8.36 p.m. Vocal Gongs.

"Victoria and Her Hussar" . . . Light Opera Company; Scenes from "Shadow Play" . . . Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward; "Careless Rapture" . . . Why is there ever goodbye? . . . Olive Gilbert (Contralto).

8.55 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.15 A Relay from St. John's Cathedral of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" by the Hongkong Singers, conducted by Lindsay A. Lafford.

11.45 p.m. (approx.). Close Down.

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GBF	16,140 k.c.	18.62 metres
GBG	17,750 k.c.	16.86 metres
GBH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GBI	18,250 k.c.	16.42 metres
GBJ	21,440 k.c.	13.96 metres
GBK	4,110 k.c.	72.74 metres
GBL	18,160 k.c.	16.51 metres
GSP	18 110 k.c.	16.60 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.C., G.S.H.)
4 p.m. Big Ben. "Music of the Hours" The East Midlands. Described by Walter Hackett.
4.22 p.m. "Synopsion" Defined, outlined, illustrated, demonstrated, expanded, and depicted by Leonard Henry.
4.46 p.m. "Empire Exchange" 5 p.m. Chamber Music. The Philharmonic Ensemble.
5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.46 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.C., G.S.H.)
1 p.m. Big Ben. "The Conquest of the Air" Produced by Passes Thornton.
7.50 p.m. A Haydn-Mozart Programme. The B.H. Ensemble Orchestra.
8.50 p.m. Musical Interlude.
8.56 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.16 p.m.
9.16 p.m. Dance Music.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.C., G.S.H.)
10 p.m. The Rev. "World Affairs." A talk by Sir Frederick Wylie, K.C.M.G., LL.D.
10.17 p.m. A Violoncello Recital by Gladys Corlett.
10.30 p.m. Geger and His Orchestra, from Gladys's Hotel, London.
11 p.m. A Recital by John McKenna (Tenor) and Ernest Whitfield (Violin).
11.30 p.m. "Eight Bells" or "Merriment Aboard H.M.S. R. George" Book by Henry Dewar.
12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.

Three cases of Diphtheria, one case of Typhoid, two cases of Meningitis and one case of Dysentery were reported to the local Health Authorities during the week-end.

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THRILLING NINTH GAME DECIDES

ST. John's Cathedral scored a great triumph in the badminton league last evening when they beat the hitherto undefeated King's College by the odd game in nine after one of the most thrilling matches imaginable.

The encounter was staged at the Cathedral Hall, and so evenly matched were the teams, that when the last game was started they were on level terms at four-all.

Then in a spectacular and exciting finish, Norman Smith and Peter Wilson of the Cathedral beat T. Lam and K. H. Lo 21-10.

All of the games were finely contested. In the opening match of the evening Roland Koh and G. A. Smith took H. T. Woo and H. N. Chung to 21-24 before losing, and it therefore came as a deep surprise when J. Bennett and D. Kwok beat this first pair as easily as 21-7.

St. John's victory, though magnificent, has come too late to affect the second division championship which is assured for King's College. Nevertheless great credit is due to the Saints for their achievement.

R. Koh and G. A. Smith (St. John's) lost to H. T. Woo and H. N. Chung 21-24; beat S. P. Chan and W. M. Cheung 21-9; beat T. Lam and K. H. Lo 21-10.

N. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's) lost to Woo and Chung 1-21; lost to Chan and Cheung 1-21; beat Lam and Lo 21-10.

KOWLOON TONG "A" WINS
Kowloon Tong "A" easily beat their junior side at Kowloon Tong Club last evening, winning seven of the nine games.

The "A" Division match between Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Recreation Club was postponed.

"A" DIVISION
Saints' Improved Display

Though St. Andrew's "A" lost by eight games to one against the University "A" last evening, the encounter was by no means so one-sided as this score suggests.

With the exception of one game, St. Andrew's reached double figures and generally led at the halfway stage.

Fincher and Kew played cleverly to beat C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew, and should have won against P. K. Hui and P. E. Tan, but went to pieces after leading 17-14.

It was apparent, however, that the Varsity players had little in hand, though they could not afford to take things too lightly. Some of the play was exceptionally fast and some keen rallies provoked considerable applause.

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's "A") lost to T. C. Lee and K. L. Yung 13-21; lost to P. K. Hui and P. E. Tan 17-21; beat C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew 21-14.

S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's "A") lost to Lee and Yung 14-21; lost to Hui and Tan 16-21; lost to Soon and Liew 9-21.

A. E. P. Guest and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's "A") lost to Lee and Yung 17-21; lost to Hui and Tan 16-21.

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Colony Badminton Championship

VARSAITY PAIR ELIMINATED

C. H. Soon and P. E. Tan, a University pair, made their exit from the Colony badminton championship during the week-end, when they lost a second round match to F. Koh and J. J. Ong of Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The encounter was staged at the Chinese "Y", the home couple winning with surprising ease in straight games, the scores being 15-8, 15-5.

The winners meet M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, one of the "seeded" pairs in the quarter-finals.

ADDITIONAL RESULTS
Further results in the championships are to hand.

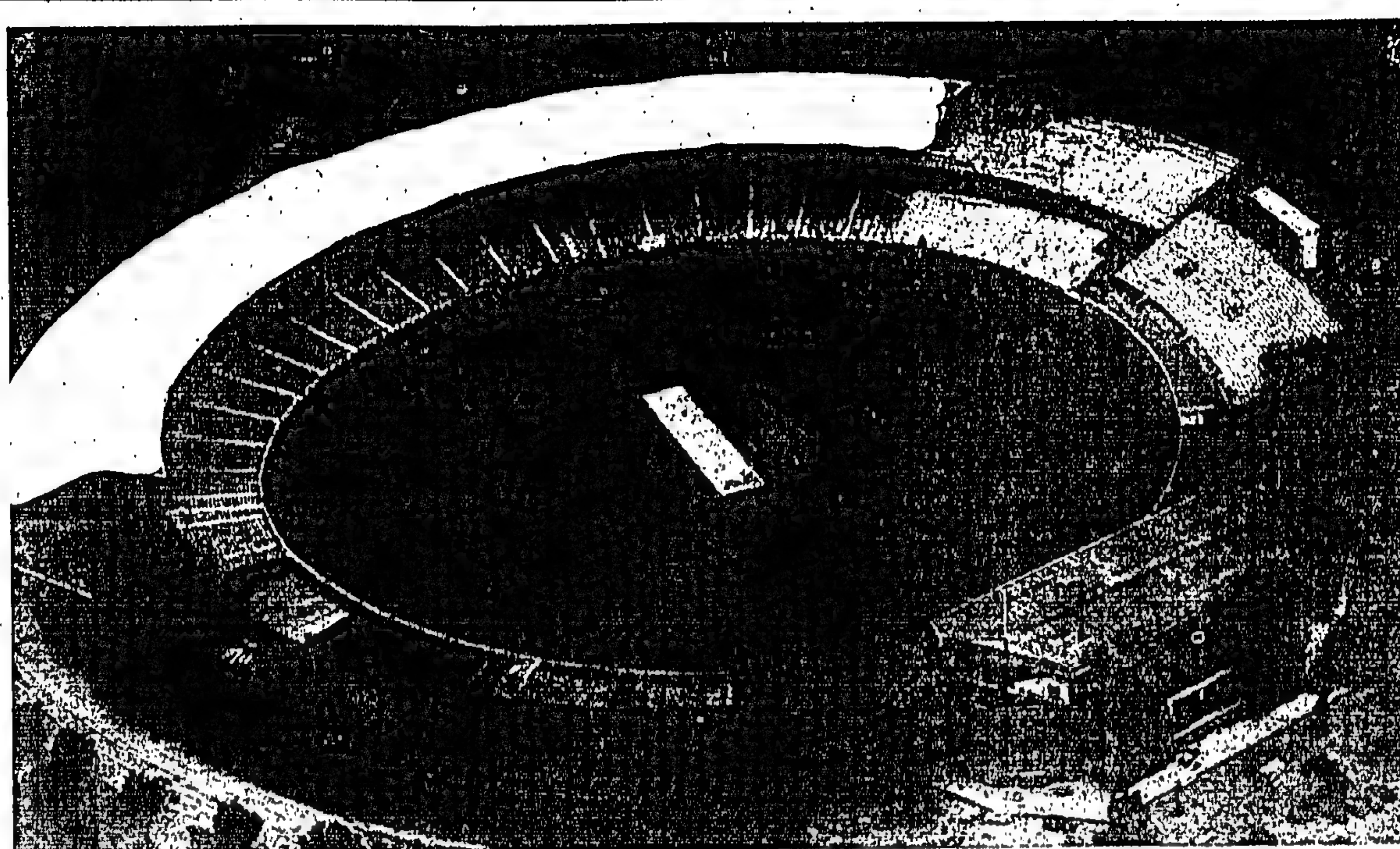
Playing the men's doubles, P. H. Wong and C. E. Ching, a favoured combination for the title, easily defeated Rev. A. J. Bennett and David Kwok of St. John's Cathedral in straight games of 15-5, 15-7.

K. S. Liew of the University and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) engaged in a very tense struggle in the men's singles before Liew won 17-14, 17-15.

The match was played on Sunday at King's College, and Liang gave an exceedingly good account of himself against a player who was expected to win fairly easily.

Actually Liang should have won the second game, but he committed errors at a vital stage.

The first result in the mixed doubles has been reported. P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo of the University, who are expected to win the event, have received a walk-over from S. W. Liang and Miss W. Cheung and thus enter the semi-final.



Bird's-eye view of the famous cricket ground at Melbourne which will be the scene of the fifth and deciding Test which starts on Friday of this week. It is estimated that 120,000 people will daily seek and secure admission to this, the biggest cricket ground in the world.

Melbourne--Scene of Fifth Test, and World's Largest Cricket Ground

(By Bruce Harris)

Melbourne, Australia. The initials "M.C.C." stand more frequently for Melbourne than for Marylebone Cricket Club. Both M.C.C.'s enshrine the history of cricket.

Melbourne already holds the world record for a cricket crowd—78,000 in the New Year Test match of the present series. That is not enough. Preparations have gone ahead for accommodating 120,000 in the fifth Test of the present season. As it is a rubber match there will be 120,000 men and women seeking accommodation.

IN MELBOURNE TESTS TO DATE

Australia have won 16, England 12, and two matches have been drawn.

And Melbourne is comparable in population, not to London, but to Manchester or Glasgow.

SWEEPING CHANGES
As at Highbury, so in Melbourne, they do not do things by halves when improvements are afoot. A clean sweep has been made of small stands along one side and the end of the ground, and an enormous grey two-decker, now almost complete, is going up instead.

When the (English) M.C.C. played the State of Victoria recently cricket was accompanied by the clatter of something doing. Now and then a workman perched sparrow-size on a roof or crane would look down regretfully at the game; then turn again to his job of making the ground fit for Test crowd that cricket enthusiasm may bring there.

The King's Second Victory

London, Feb. 22.

His Majesty the King scored his second horse-race victory since his accession to the throne at Birmingham to-day, when Marconi won the Coventry Handicap.

Marconi, which also scored a clever win over the sticks recently, finished four lengths ahead of Tattenhall, which Dinton Lad was third.

Marconi paid odds of 11 to 2.—United Press.

ARSENAL UNLUCKY IN CUP DRAW

THREE LONDON TEAMS IN LAST EIGHT

Unlucky Arsenal!

London, Feb. 22.

Once again the illustrious London team has been drawn away from home in the English Cup, this being the third time in the four rounds in which they have competed, that they have had to travel.

Furthermore they have drawn one of the strongest teams in the competition—West Bromwich, and if they survive they can be regarded as almost certain winners of the Cup.

A brilliant victory by Tottenham over Everton in the fifth round replay yesterday leaves the Spurs at home to Preston, while another London team, Millwall, enjoys a home draw, Manchester City being their opponents.

Thus London has three representatives in the quarter-finals.

The draw, as cabled by Reuters, follows, with home teams mentioned first.

Grimsby or Wolves v. Sunderland

W. Bromwich v. Arsenal

Millwall v. Manchester C.

Tottenham v. Preston N. E.

These games will be played on March 6.

TOTTENHAM WINS THE REPLAY

League Points For Millwall

London, Feb. 22.

Tottenham delighted their supporters at White Hart Lane to-day by winning their fifth round F.A. Cup replay against Everton after an exciting match by four goals to three, and thus qualify to receive Preston in the sixth round.

In a third division (southern section) league match at New Cross to-day, Millwall defeated Bristol City by three goals to one.—Reuters.

to 1s. 9d. daily; the trustees of the ground forbid any increase in the top prices.

HISTORY OF FOOTBALL

Sgt. Isley's Address

TO LOCAL REFEREES

Sergt. Isley, one of Hongkong's leading football referees gave a fascinating and instructive address to the Referees' Association last evening, his subject being "The History of Football". In the course of his paper he traced the advance of the game from the time it was a sort of war between two parishes, to its present state of exact science. The address, in full, follows.

History is, as a rule, to the majority of us, a very distressing subject, so I will make my talk as brief and as comprehensive as possible. I am afraid, of course, by the fact that all of us here are very interested in the history I am to talk about, that is, Association Football.

Now, there is no real origin of Football. No one can tell us when it actually started. It is a game which has just grown out of a ball so to speak. History tells us that the early Romans had a game of handball, but there are no details. At Derby in the year A.D. 217 the Englishmen so resented certain actions of their Roman conquerors that they banded together and drove them from the town and celebrated the occasion with a football match in which everybody joined. This celebration was then held annually, on Shrove Tuesday, but eventually it became a sort of a political "fight" between the two parishes of St. Peter's and All Saints, the points at stake being the boundaries between those parishes.

It is recorded that it was the custom of the Shoemakers to deliver to the Drapers a ball of leather costing three shillings and fourpence or more, at the Cross Roads of Chester, in the presence of the Mayor of that town, every Shrove Tuesday, and the ball was kicked from the Cross Roads to the Common Hall by as many people who liked to join the fray.

Here was football in a very crude form. You can imagine the number of injuries both minor and severe that many of the participants must have suffered, and you can imagine too, the damage done to property along the route of the hectic scramble. Indeed, it became so severe, that King Edward II forbade the practice absolutely. But there were many law-breakers, for the Commoners still indulged in the sport of kicking a leather ball about. There were unlimited numbers of players, and no restrictions. How a man got the ball was no business but his own, and the whole thing was terribly crude and rough and, in some degree, revolting.

Anyhow, things were becoming so bad, that many people of note were voicing their objection to the violence of the crowds at these skirmishes. One was Sir Thomas Elyot (1531) and the historian Stubbs of the Elizabethan period described the occurrences as nothing but friendly fights. Manchester prohibited football in 1608 and the practice of kicking a ball about almost died out during the Commonwealth period. But after the Restoration period it showed signs of revival, and it is known that the King

K.C.C. COLLAPSE
K.C.C. batting suffered a shocking collapse, the whole side being dismissed for 112 after the first two wickets had put together 60 runs.

J. R. Way had an effective spell of bowling towards the end, taking three wickets for five runs in 21 overs. Previously Souza had secured two wickets—both caught and bowled—while Owen-Hughes and Dunnett, with a couple of wickets apiece, had contributed to the general downfall of the home side.

Beyond Kenneth Baxter, who made some excellent strokes for his 33, and P. A. Broadbridge, who was unlucky enough to be run out just when he was settling down, none of the batsmen showed any confidence.

An interesting point about the (Continued on Page 9.)

A TYPICAL STORY!

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CALDBECK'S

HISTORY OF FOOTBALL

ENTERTAINING ADDRESS TO THE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

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favoured it as he attended more or less organised games between players of his servants and the retainers of his Lords.

In the March of 1793 a three days game was arranged between six Sheffield men dressed in red and six Northwich men dressed in blue. It was played at Sheffield but unfortunately, on the third day the spectators failed to hold their patience, and swarmed the pitch to join in the game.

Montague Sherman, who wrote a history of football, quoted the following:—The game of Football is undoubtedly the oldest of all English national sports. For at least six centuries the people have loved the rush and struggle of the rude and manly game, and Kings, with their edicts, Divines with their sermons, Scholars with their cultured scorn and wits with their ridicule, have failed to keep the people away from the pastime they enjoy.

So it will be seen that process of development of this game called football has been most extraordinary.

Early in 1800 however, found a gradual improvement. Schools, Towns and Clubs were forming clubs and playing games in the evenings of the early summer. But the whole thing was still in a chaotic condition. Everybody had their own rules and codes. Many clubs used their hands as well as their feet, not only for handling the ball but for handling their opponents also.

The confusion that arose when two teams observing entirely different sets of rules met in a game can be imagined.

NOBODY TOOK ANY NOTICE

In 1848 there was an attempt to straighten things out and clubs like Eton, Harrow, Winchester, Rugby and Shrewsbury arranged a meeting of representatives in London to draw up a list of rules. After lengthy discussions and heated arguments they finally drew up a set of rules which were known as "The Cambridge Rules." Unfortunately, nobody took any notice of them and the game flourished on for another fourteen years.

In 1862 another meeting was called but it suffered a similar fate, nobody paid the slightest heed to the rules which were published.

Meanwhile, club football was making great strides in England. In 1855 the Sheffield Club was formed, in 1857, Blackheath of Hammersmith, 1859 The Harrovians and in 1860 The Forest F.C. known so famously as the

Wanderers. Now, in 1933, football was drawing great crowds, and it was evident that something simply had to be done, so the leading clubs sent their representatives to London to consider some decision regarding the adoption of some laws to be abided by universally.

This meeting took place in the "Freemasons Tavern, Great Queen Street, London, and it was at this meeting that the Football Association came into being. On December 1st, 1863 it published its first set of rules to which everybody more or less agreed the exception of Blackheath who still wanted the use of the hands allowed.

Everything went fine until Scotland started to be troublesome. Scotland did not see why England should try to run the whole show. They wanted rules of their own. So they made them, and Wales and Ireland soon followed Scotland's example. More confusion, and it was only by great diplomacy, tact and very hard work on the part of the English F.A.'s first secretary, a Mr. Alcock, that peace reigned in 1862.

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Since its inception the F.A. has never looked back. It has gone from strength to strength and to-day is one of the strongest sports associations in the world, if not the strongest. At the end of 1914 it was worth £11,000, at the end of 1920 it was worth £19,650 and at the end of 1921 when football was again normal after the Great War it was worth £30,500; to-day it is worth over £150,000. It collects on an average of £7,000 per annum from International matches and a similar sum from the F.A. Cup.

A few words about the F.A. Cup, will not, I think be amiss. It was first instituted in 1871 when there were 15 entries, and was won by the Forest F.C. who defeated the Royal Engineers 1-0. Scotland, still persistent in its independency, instituted its own cup in 1873. Southern clubs were very prominent in the Cup for the first few years and it was not until 1882 that it was won by Blackburn Olympic who did the trick. In 1885 professionalism was permitted and interest in the cup increased so much that it was found necessary to hold qualifying competitions in 1888.

The Finals in the 80s and 90s were all played at Crystal Palace, and a crowd of 120,000 could always be reckoned upon.

The famous Wanderers won the cup five times as amateurs, the Old Etonians twice, Oxford University, Old Carthusians, Clapham Rovers once each and the Royal Engineers took the cup in 1876 beating the Old Etonians 2-0 after a drawn game of 1-1.

There were many people however, who deplored professionalism, and in 1907 the Amateur F.C. Cup was introduced but the interest was not at all great, and as it gradually petered out these people handed over the reins to the F.A. in 1914. The F.A. had already put up an amateur cup of its own and the interest in this was very great.

CHANGES IN FOOTBALL LAW
During the development of the game, the laws, of course, have undergone many changes, in particular the offside rule. The "throwing the ball" was changed, at one time it being permissible to throw the ball in from touch with one hand. Association Football was a great draw in the 60's and 70's but at that time individualism, not team work, was the great factor. The player who could take the ball the furthest with his own efforts was the hero in those days and passing the ball to a team mate was looked upon as lack of skill on the part of the passer. Using the head to play the ball was also discouraged in early football as it was regarded as freakish, but these ideas have now passed, and I think everyone will agree with me in saying that football has to-day reached its zenith as a science.

A few words about the Football League. This is of course an entirely separate organisation from the F.A. and if anything, it is a greater factor than the F.A. It was formed in 1888, when a Mr. MacGregor of Birmingham wrote to certain clubs in March of that year suggesting that home and away games should be played between them. A meeting was held in London to discuss preliminaries and a Mr. Henry Lockett of Stoke was elected Secretary.

The first A.G.M. was held in March 1889, and 12 clubs were elected to the League. Interest was so great that during the second year of its formation it was found necessary to strengthen the management committee, also the system of goal average was introduced during this year to decide, if necessary, the champions.

FIRST INTER-LEAGUE GAME
The season 1891-92 saw the first inter-league game between England and Scotland. It was played at Bolton and resulted in a draw 2-2. At a meeting in 1891 the rule binding a player to his Club was formed and it was also at this meeting that the strength of the league was increased

to 14 clubs. A further increase was made in 1892 and the Second Division was formed. A system of promotion and relegation was introduced, and the method adopted was that the bottom three teams in Div. 1 and the top three teams in Div. 2 played a series of test matches to decide who should be promoted and who should be relegated and the Referees' Association took its place. Division 3, Southern Section was formed in 1920 and the Northern Section of this Division came into being the following year.

In conclusion I would like to say just a few words of our own partial passion and the Referees' Association.

This was formed on March 5, 1898 at Nottingham. It was then known as the Referees' Union. Its first President was Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, and its first Secretary Mr. H. Pollitt of Manchester. Its foundation meeting was attended by Messrs. Fred Heath of Birmingham, J. T. Howcroft of Bolton, T. P. Campbell of Blackburn, J. H. Pearson of Crewe, J. A. H. Cotton of Manchester and J. T. Ibbotson of Derby.

Mr. W. Pickford of Bournemouth later Vice President of the F.A. was its first Hon. Treasurer. The Referees' Union was abandoned during the War but re-started in 1919. Its membership at the end of 1919-20 was 1,422, to-day it is nearly 6,000.

It changed its name 16 years ago to Referees' Association.

SOUZA'S CENTURY AGAINST K.C.C.

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Innings was that it marked the dismissal of Donald Anderson for less than ten runs—this being the first time since his return to the Colony that Anderson has failed to score double figures in any innings.

VOLUNTEERS

A. K. Mackenzie, l.b.w., b R. E. Lee	0
G. Souza, not out	105
B. H. Griffiths, c Lee, b Simpson	44
H. Owen-Hughes, c Fincher, b Anderson	30
H. A. Murray, not out	4
Extras	16
Total (for 3 wks., dec.)	199

F. Zimmermann, A. Zimmermann, R. M. King, W. R. Hapley, J. R. Way and F. A. Dunnell did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	R.	E.	M.	R.	W.
R. E. Lee	7	2	20	1	
B. D. Lay	9	0	60	0	
D. J. N. Anderson	9	1	33	1	
R. A. J. Simpson	5	1	23	1	
C. B. R. Sargent	3	0	32	0	
M. M. Boxler	2	0	12	0	
T. A. Madar	1	0	2	0	
Total					112

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D. J. N. Anderson, c and b Souza	9
K. M. Baxter, c and b Souza	33
F. Broadbridge, run out	24
B. D. Lay, c A. Zimmermann, b Dunnell	11
E. C. Fincher, c Owen-Hughes, b Dunnell	9
R. T. Broadbridge, c A. Zimmermann, b Way	13
R. E. Lee, c Mackenzie, b Owen-Hughes	2
C. B. R. Sargent, c and b Owen-Hughes	2
R. A. J. Simpson, c Griffiths, b Way	2
S. Jex, not out	0
T. A. Madar, b Way	0
Extras	6
Total	112

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Souza	14	1	30	2
Owen-Hughes	7	0	21	0
Ray	6	0	29	0
Dunnell	6	0	15	2
Way	2	1	5	3
Griffiths	1	1	0	0

Wanderers Hockey Team For Macao

GAME FIXED FOR MARCH 7

The Wanderers hockey XI (a local team formed specially for the purpose) is to visit Macao on March 7 to fulfil a similar fixture to that of last season.

The team is being got together by R.A. Bates, and a very useful-looking side has been gathered.

It is hoped to have two practice games, the first possibly being against the Kumaon Rifles on Sunday next. Here is the team to date.

J. J. King (C.B.A.); Ft. Licut. Wallace (R.A.F. and Club) and E. A. Tremlett (Y.M.C.A.); T. S. D. Whitley (C.B.A.); R. A. Bates (Club and Y.M.C.A.) and E. Fowler (C.B.A.); A. N. Other, S. A. Fowler (Club and C.B.A.); G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.); J. Wall (Police and V. Bond (Club and C.B.A.).

Unfortunately neither Norman Whitley, B. I. Bickford nor J. W. Brown are available, but it is believed that the team already chosen will give Macao a good encounter. Last year the Wanderers were only beaten by 5-3.

DERBY WINNER WALKS IN AFTER TRIUMPH



"Mr. Eve's" Happy Eve, with Mr. V. Needs up, being led in after winning the Hongkong Derby yesterday. Happy Eve won in splendid style. (Picture by staff photographer).

Lim Tak-po Receives Suspension

Lim Tak-po, the South China "B" centre-half received punishment last evening for being turned off the field while playing against the Shanghai Interport team, on February 13.

The Emergency Committee decided to take a strong line of action and suspended Lim for the remainder of the season.

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

(Continued from Page 8.)

15-21; lost to Soon and Liew 15-21. UNIVERSITY "B" v. RECREIO "A": University "B" put up a splendid showing against Recreio "A" at the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium last evening, finally losing by six games to three. Recreio were completely at full strength, A. M. Rodrigues deputising for E. de Souza.

P. S. Yong and W. N. Yeung were in excellent fettle, taking games from the visitors' second and third strings and winning 18 points from Oliveira and Remedios.

S. K. Lim and H. P. Ong (University "B") lost to M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios 8-12; lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 12-21; lost to H. A. Alves and A. M. Rodrigues 15-21.

P. K. Lee and M. S. Lim (University "B") lost to Oliveira and Remedios 10-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 5-21; beat Alves and Rodrigues 21-13.

P. S. Yong and W. N. Yeung (University "B") lost to Oliveira and Remedios 18-21; beat Carvalho and Silva 21-14; beat Alves and Rodrigues 21-20.

LEAGUE TABLE

"A" Division				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Recreio "A"	10	9	0	1
University "A"	8	0	0	8
Recreio "B"	8	0	0	8
C.R.C.	12	5	0	7
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	5	3	0	2
St. Andrew's	11	3	0	8
University "B"	8	2	0	6
Free Lancers	10	1	0	9

"B" Division				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
King's College	10	0	0	1
Kowloon Tong	11	8	0	3
St. John's	11	8	0	3
V.R.C.	7	5	0	2
S. & S. Home	10	2	0	8

THE LOUIS-BRADDOCK FIGHT

STATEMENT BY JACOBS

New York, Feb. 22.
Mike Jacobs, the famous boxing promoter, made an important statement to the Press to-day concerning the Braddock-Louis fight. He said:

"The Braddock-Louis fight will go through in Chicago as scheduled. I am advised that nothing lawfully can halt the match.

"Nothing done in Chicago can in any way impair the Braddock-Schmeling contract or my contract with the Madison Square Garden bout.

"I couldn't, in all fairness to Louis prevent his match with Braddock. My position regarding the Schmeling-Braddock fight is unchanged, and I am willing to produce Schmeling if the 'Garden' will produce Braddock."—United Press.

VISIT TO MACAO

Army Hockey Team Defeated

An Army hockey team from Hongkong paid a visit to Macao over the week-end and were defeated by the home side by 2-1 after an exciting game.

Play was extremely fast from the outset. The teams were evenly matched, but the Macao players showed superior combination, which was responsible for their victory. They took the lead through P. Angelo, who broke through the Army defence in the first half. This was short-lived, as Capt. Ryland equalised with a brilliant effort five minutes later. After a ding-dong struggle, Macao obtained what proved to be the winning goal through Angelo from close range. However, the Army goal-keeper was unfortunate to be obstructed when the home team's second point was registered.

St. Andrew's "B"..... 8 1 0 7 24 48 2
Kowloon Tong "B"..... 10 1 0 9 24 68 2
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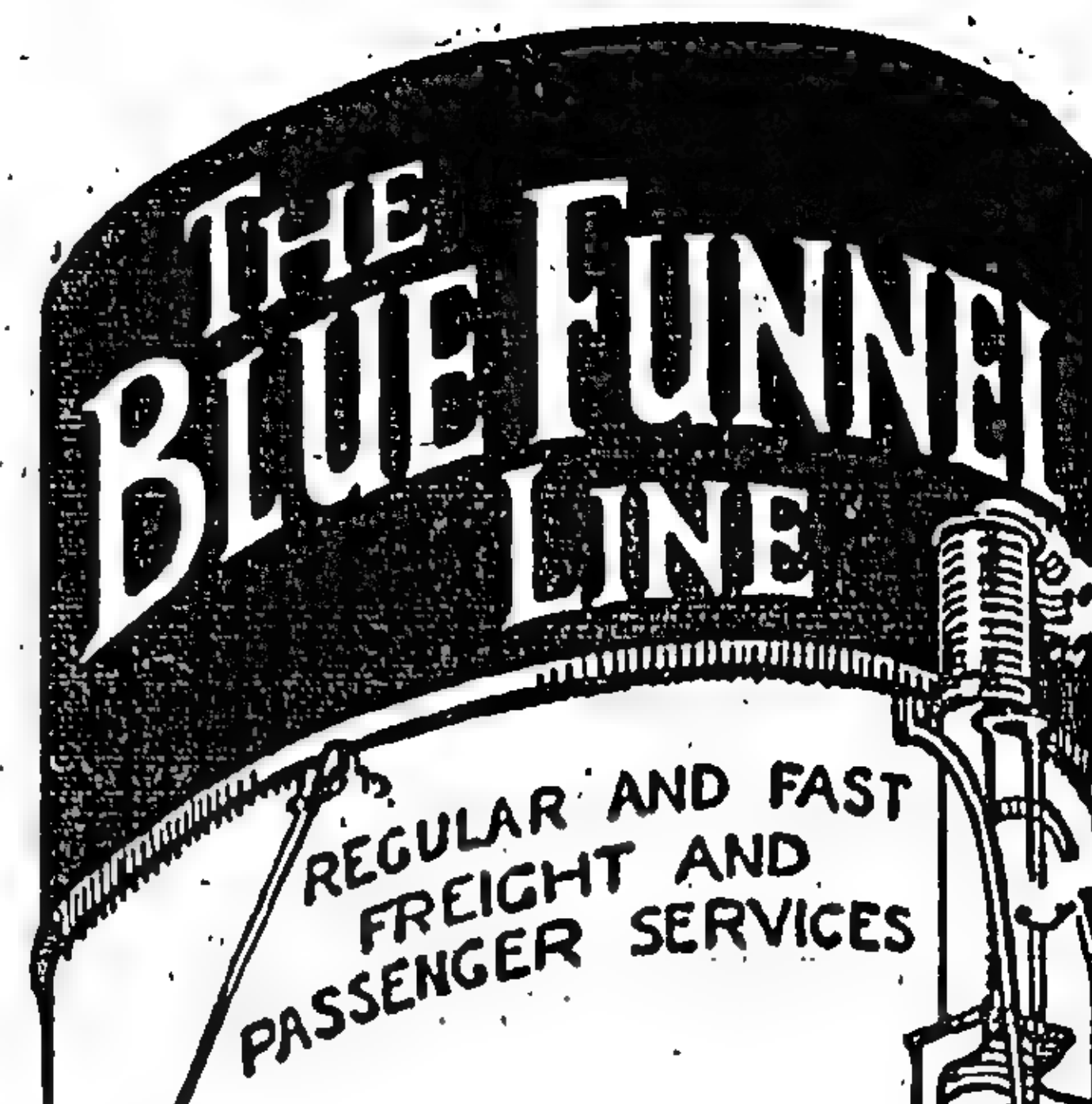
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The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

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Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently at all times displayed throughout the Meeting.

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IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

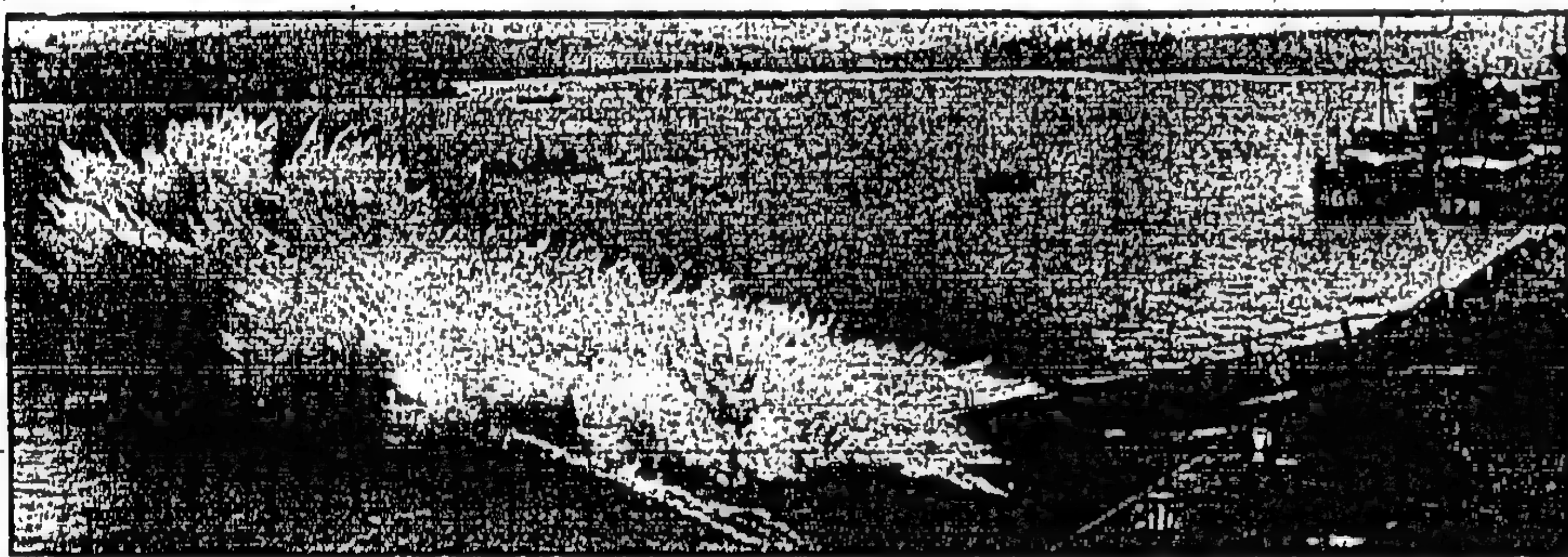
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PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

HE TRIED HIS BEST TO BEAT FATHER



WHITE WONDERSON is following in father's footsteps. White Wonder of Wai-Tou, the proud parent (right), won a first prize at the Pekingese Club Show in London, recently. His son competed against him, but youthful charm only brought a reserved for round-eyed Wonder.



DOWN TO THE SEA.—The big splash at Devonport dockyard as the "Shearwater", formerly used for hoisting guns and machinery on and off ships, crashed into the sea. After being in use for 50 years they have been replaced by cantilever cranes.

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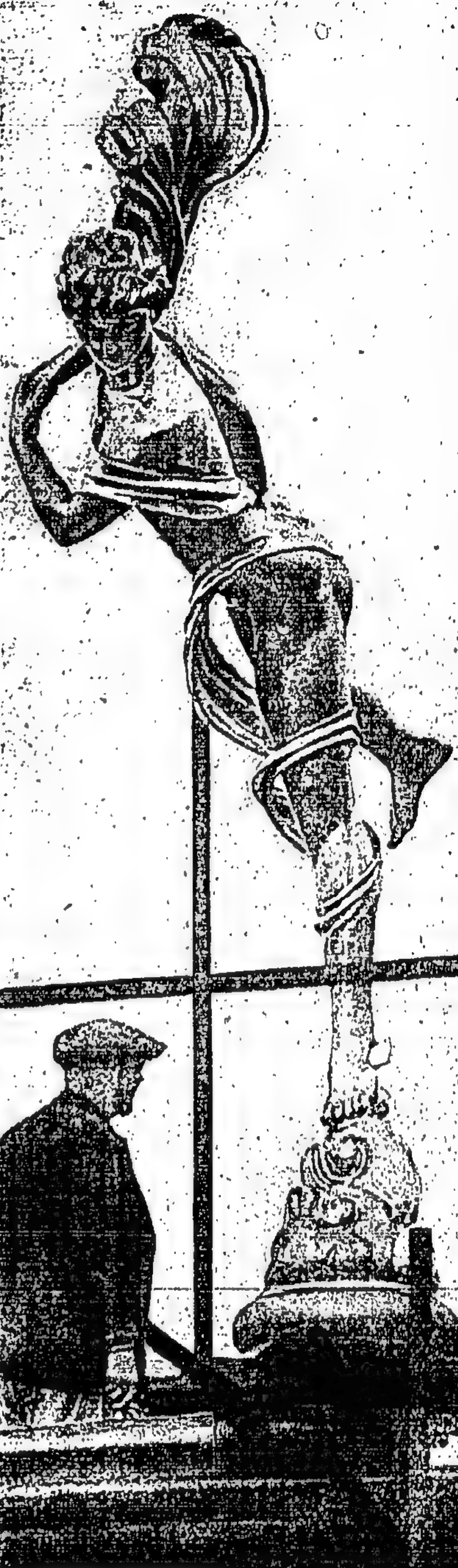
Americans had an opportunity of seeing the latest of British fashions at a joint collection of British Dress Designing houses, at Claridges. Above: Navy hat trimmed with scarlet and white flower petals, worn with a navy and scarlet organdie jabot. Top right: Ostich feathers on a tailored evening dress. Right: Man's dress shirt material; in a nun's cap worn over a black lace mob cap.



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To Have an 'Ariel' View of London



Wrappings and scaffolding removed, Ariel had her first look over London this month from her dizzy perch on top of the Bank of England. Representing the Spirit of the Winds, the figure is the work of Mr. Charles Wheeler, A.R.A.

CINEMA NOTES

In "Peg of Old Drury," the latest British and Dominion film, now at the King's Theatre, Anna Neagle, of "Nell Gwyn" fame, surpasses herself in the role of Peg Woffington, the little Irish dancing girl who left her tumble Dublin home for the glamour of London Town and became the greatest actress of her day and the adored of David Garrick. Her piquant features, her dazzling male masquerade, the sweetness of her Rosalind in the interpolated scenes from "As You Like It," and the infinite pathos of her untimely death on the stage of Old Drury will long be remembered as the outstanding features of a magnificent performance. Miss Neagle's brilliant study is equalled only by Sir Cedric Hardwicke's masterly interpretation of his part of David Garrick, the greatest actor of his generation. As Mr. Rich, notoriously eccentric manager of Drury Lane Theatre whose passion for cats led him to keep some forty old felines about the house, Hay Petrie contributes a delightful cameo to the picture. Finally, Robert Atkins makes an impressive Dr. Johnson whilst George Barrett's part as an old stage-floor keeper stands out in bold relief.

"Easy to Take"
Marsha Hunt and John Howard share top honours in the leading roles of Paramount's breezy comedy-romance, "Easy to Take," which opens at the Allambra Theatre to-day. The film is a consistently amusing story of life behind the scenes in a major radio broadcasting studio. "Easy to Take" is a skilful blend of fun and romance, plot and suspense, paced for entertainment by Director Glenn Tryon. Howard and Miss Hunt are aided by a group of unusually capable actors, including Eugene Pallette, a veteran who appears as manager of a radio hour; Richard Cane, Douglas Scott and Jan Duggan. The youthful Scott succeeds admirably in portraying an annoyingly spoiled ten-year-old. Novelty entertainment sequences are skilfully woven into the story, as one program after another goes on the air in the studio which is the picture's background. Real radio performers have been enlisted—some how to movies.

"Murder by an Aristocrat"
A new and baffling mystery melodrama, "Murder by an Aristocrat," comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day, with Lyle Talbot, Marguerite Churchill and Claire Dodd in the leading roles. Produced by First National from the exciting novel by Mignon G. Eberhart the picture is said to be packed with thrilling situations, eerie and blood-curdling episodes that make the fair stand on end. Lyle Talbot and Miss Churchill play the roles of doctor and nurse, who are in love with the role of a member of the family who, though married, carries on a clandestine love affair with her husband's cousin, a part played by John Eldredge. Other members are Virginia Brissac, William Davidson, Gordon Elliott, Joseph Crehan and Florence Fair. Stuart Holmes is the butler and Lottie Williams and Mary Treen the two maids.

"Gorgeous Hussy"
Teaming of the world-wide popular Joan Crawford with Robert Taylor, most sensational "find" in the history of movies in the now Early American romance "The Gorgeous Hussy" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday is considered Hollywood's masterpiece of casting for the year. Miss Crawford in the title role, plays that—gorgeous—hussy, Peggy O'Neil, daughter of a Washington innkeeper in the Jacksonian period of America's history. A beautiful and flirtatious creature Peggy O'Neil trips from one romance to another, becomes both the toast and the scandal of conventional Washington, and in the end rises to prominence as the First Lady of Democracy. Taylor, as "Sam," is the man who sweeps her off her feet and into a marriage which proves a gripping test of Peggy O'Neil's character and convictions.

"I Married A Doctor"
Once in a generation a book is written that directly affects the thinking habits, and even the lives, of a nation. Sinclair Lewis, the only American ever to win the coveted Nobel Prize for literature, wrote the best selling novel of married love which was adapted into the remarkable motion picture drama "I Married a Doctor" which with Pat O'Brien and Josephine Hutchinson—in The Leading roles—is now at the Star Theatre. The novel struck telling blows at provincialism of thought and life, at scandal mongering and at warped and narrow vision. Pat O'Brien, usually seen in a fast talking, wisecracking role, is cast in a vastly different characterisation in this film. That of the slow speaking, good humoured country doctor, and he shows his fine ability as an actor by creating for the character a genuine sympathy and understanding. Josephine Hutchinson, who plays opposite him, has a most difficult role as the young wife who is utterly impatient with the narrow lives and petty gossip of her neighbours. She gives the part a fine interpretation, and displays equal artistry in portraying tense emotional scenes and in the lighter moments. There is a strong cast in support.

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CHIANG SUPPORTS C. E. C. POLICY
DISCIPLINING ANTAGONISTS

Nanking, Feb. 22. The Government's manifesto, issued yesterday, endorsing a pacific policy towards Japan and reiterating the necessity of exterminating the Communist scourge throughout the country, has been reinforced by a statement by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek rejecting the idea of a Popular Front. This demand was put forward by the Sianfu mutineers and Communists, as it was necessary to exclude opportunists and dissensionists from the Government.

The Generalissimo, however, declares that the Government will continue to adhere to the policy of inviting non-members of the Kuomintang Party to participate in the Administration.

Marshal Chiang also says the Government will seek the advice of experts on all subjects wherever it is found possible.

The statement promises freedom of speech and of the Press, within well-defined limits, and also the liberation of political prisoners, including Communists, provided they sincerely repent, but rejects the proposals for a general amnesty—Reuter.

Abyssinia Invited To Coronation

LADY M.P. DOESN'T WANT GOERING

London, Feb. 22. Answering questions in the House of Commons, Lord Cranborne said invitations to the Coronation had been sent to the Spanish Government and "the Government of Abyssinia."

Miss Ellen Wilkinson (Labour), referring to the representation of Germany, asked: "Can we have some guarantee that the country will not be insulted by the presence of General Goering?"

The remark created quite a stir in the House.—United Press.

COLONIAL TROOPS

London, Feb. 22. The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the colonial military contingent in the Coronation procession would consist of about 120 representative officers and N.C.O.s from the permanent forces in the Colonies, as well as from the Royal West African Frontier Force, the King's African Rifles, the Northern Rhodesia Regiment, the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force, the Malay Regiment and various local Volunteer Defence Forces.—Reuter.

RECORD NUMBER OF VISITORS

London, Feb. 22. The Government anticipates that visitors to London for the Coronation will far outnumber anything known on previous occasions. Invitations to send representatives have been sent to all heads of States in diplomatic relations with His Majesty and to certain independent States without diplomatic representation but in treaty relations with Britain.

Arrangements are being made for floodlighting between Coronation Day and May 17 of Buckingham Palace, the Victoria Memorial, St James's Palace, the Houses of Parliament, the National Gallery, the Tower of London, Somerset House, Greenwich Hospital, the Round Tower at Windsor, Hampton Court Palace and grounds, the Admiralty Arch, Westminster Abbey, St. George's Chapel, Windsor, Trafalgar Square and the Royal Mint.

Imperial Airways state that all available accommodation in aircraft reaching London from India, Africa and Australia in the weeks just preceding the Coronation was booked up some time ago. In many cases, advance bookings were effected months ago.—British Wireless.

DOMINIONS' PART IN DEFENCE

NO NEW POLICY ADUMBRATED

London, Feb. 22. The Prime Minister was questioned in the House of Commons on Sir Samuel Hoare's speech at Bradford on February 5 regarding Dominion co-operation in Imperial defence. Mr. Baldwin said: "The First Lord of the Admiralty made no new statement of policy. While explaining that the chief burden of defence expenditure falls on Great Britain, the First Lord once again declared that it would be a great mistake to impose some rigid plan on other members of the Empire. Similarly, as to economic questions, he made it clear that any agreement that had been or might be reached must result from a common outlook and spontaneous desire for co-operation."—British Wireless.

Beaches Attract Local Bathers

WINTER HEAT SPELL WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE

The amazing spectacle of swimmers flocking to Hongkong's beaches in "mid-winter" has been witnessed as a result of the heat wave of the past week.

A correspondent at Repulse Bay states: "More than the usual number of winter swimmers have been using the beach since Sunday and the Lido, which was quite deserted this time last year, is doing a fairly good business."

Castle Peak beach and one or two others on the mainland have also had some of their mats occupied for the first time since November.

A Telegraph reporter who resides on Cheung Chow island states that the beaches there have been quite popular since Sunday.

The heat wave shows no signs of diminishing and at 9 o'clock this morning the highest temperature of 72.2 degrees was recorded, with every prospect of the thermometer nearing the February record of 79.4 before the end of the day.

Humidity is also in the vicinity of saturation point. At 2 a.m. this morning it reached 98 per cent, two per cent off saturation, while at 9 a.m. it had dropped to 80 per cent. Until 4 a.m. this morning, the temperature registered at the Royal Observatory was remarkably even, varying only from 67.4 degrees to 67.9 degrees between midnight and 4 a.m. From 4 to 6 a.m., however, it rose to 71.2 degrees, exceeding yesterday's maximum temperature by one degree.

There are indications that present conditions are likely to continue.

BRITAIN CONVERTS PORTUGAL

NEUTRALS TO WATCH SPANISH BORDERS
FLEETS WILL SCOUR SEAS

London, Feb. 22. A complete Anglo-Portuguese agreement on the supervision of the Portuguese frontier to prevent the entry of foreigners in the Spanish civil war theatre to participate in the fighting on either side, has been reached. The announcement was made at a meeting of the International Non-Intervention Committee's meeting to-day.

There will be 130 British observers, considered adequate by Lord Londonderry, to watch the Portuguese-Spanish frontier and to report on any breach of the international understanding that has just been acknowledged by European capitals. The question of reducing the number of international observers on the French frontier, at present fixed at 170, is to be reconsidered, it is understood.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador to the Court of St. James, to-day raised the question of the immobilisation of the Valencia Government's foreign gold deposits. M. Maisky, the Russian delegate, objected on the grounds that the suggestion was irrelevant.

Naval Guard Set

A naval supervision plan has been agreed upon. All participating nations appear to be satisfied with the roles they are to play with the exception of Russia. The Soviet objects to the zone allotted to her warships. The British delegates have undertaken to consult Moscow in this matter.

The scheme of control was generally agreed to at to-night's meeting of the Non-Interventionists' sub-committee which has been drafting the plan for the supervision of the Spanish war zone. The meeting dropped the problem of the Portuguese frontier's observation, which was later decided, to deal with the naval guard question.

At this stage there was some difficulty with Portugal, whose dele-

BRITAIN TOOK NO CHANCES

GAS MASKS RUSHED TO MALTA
AT TIME OF CRISIS

London, Feb. 22. The fact that the whole civilian population of Malta were supplied with anti-gas respirators during the period when sanctions were in force against Italy, in connection with the Ethiopian war, was disclosed by Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the House of Commons to-day.

The disclosure was made during a debate dealing with additional estimates, including £55,000 expended on improving the civilian defences of Malta.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore said the respirators had to be despatched quickly and an anti-gas school established and hospitals prepared to deal with possible casualties.—Reuter.

Woman Flier Planning To Circle Globe

Los Angeles, Feb. 22. Mrs. Amelia Earhart Pulkam, noted aviatrix, is planning several test flights in preparation for a world flight. She is at present overseeing a new Bendix direction finder. Concerning the subject, she emphasized the vast need of simplifying piloting, remarking that "there is almost nothing which cannot be done mechanically to help increase the safety factor and leave the pilot free to navigate the ship."—United Press.

gale was suggesting that 60 observers on the frontier were sufficient. France, however, pointed out that there were to be 180 observers on the far shorter Franco-Spanish border.—Reuter.

Says Plan Ineffective

Gibraltar, Feb. 22. General Del Lano, the rebel commander in South Spain, broadcasting from Seville to-day, asserted the international neutrality blockade would be ineffective, since British and French were supporting the Loyalists. British ships, he says, are continually taking food to the Loyalists and prolonging the civil war. He argued that it would be humane to permit the people to starve and thus compel the surrender of the Government.

He also announced that Americans in Malaga had telegraphed Washington asking the Consulate at that point be reopened and that trade be resumed. Meanwhile, insurgent sources have estimated that 8,113 persons have been killed at Malaga from the beginning of the war to the date of the Rightist occupation.—United Press.

ROME SITS IN DARKNESS WHEN RAIDERS LURK

Even the hospitals and the Pope's apartments were plunged into darkness to-night, at one shrieking of emergency sirens from enemy bombing planes.

All power was cut off over a radius of 15 miles around Rome. It was necessary for doctors and nurses to continue their operations by the light of electric torches. Hotel guests dined by candle light. Street traffic was stopped. People sheltered in doorways.

For 45 minutes the whole vast capital froze into immobility and held its breath, listening for the nerve-shattering crash of explosives and the drone of hunting bombers. But the lights came up again without the raid materialising. It was only a game.—Reuter Special.

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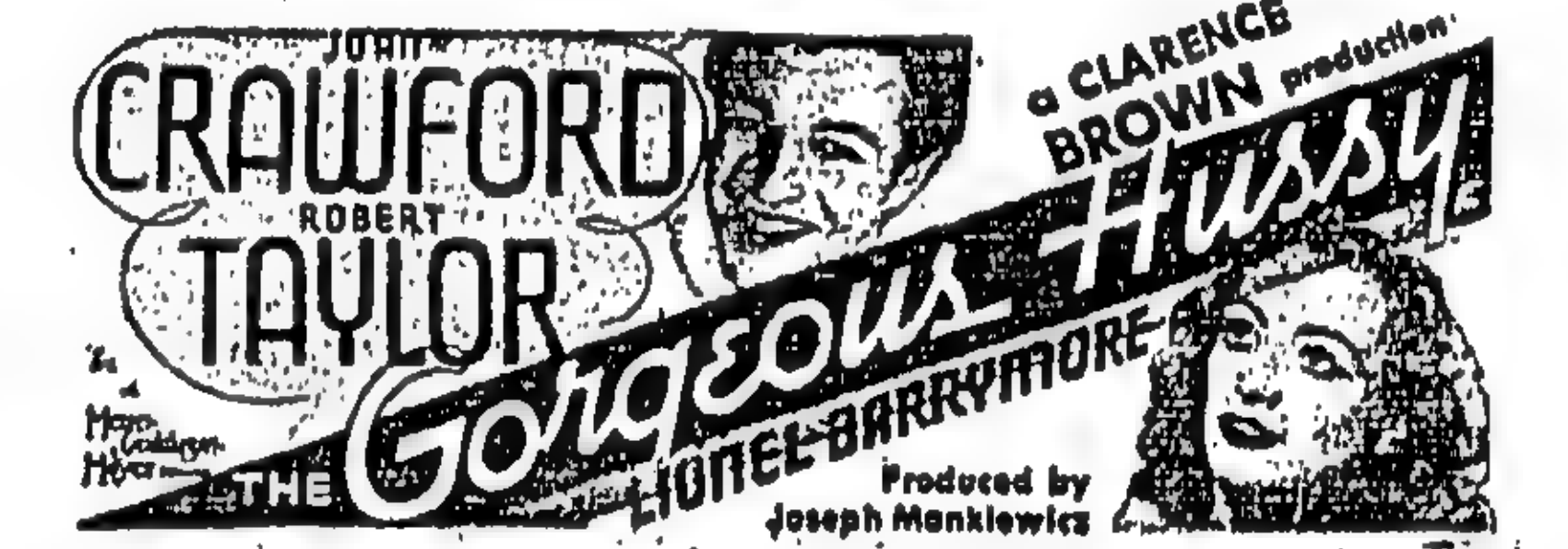
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SOME CLOSE FINISHES DURING AFTERNOON

Bright, warm weather marked the third day of the annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley, with every promise of another day's good sport. There was a thrilling finish to the opening event, the Kalgan Plate, which Mariposa, ridden by Mr. N. Deitz, won by a short head from Prospero, with Tze Tin third a similar distance away.

In a field of eight, Mr. F. Marshall brought home Holiday Eve in the Coral Plate three lengths ahead of Vixen Tor, backers securing a return of \$27.90 for a win.

Mr. Marshall followed up his success in the previous race by winning the Exchange Plate with King's Warden, coming in two lengths ahead of Bear Claw, ridden by Mr. Frost, with Honeycomb Eve (Mr. Needa) in third place three lengths away.

GOVERNOR ARRIVES

His Excellency the Governor arrived at 1.20 p.m.

The weather at the track was glorious and there was an even bigger crowd than yesterday.

Gordito, ridden by Mr. V. C. Sung, accounted for the Subscription Grifflins' Challenge Cup, coming in two lengths ahead of Tempest (Mr. T. L. Wong), with Pagan Love (Mr. F. Marshall) a neck behind in third place.

Only three ponies went to the post for the American Club Cup, in which Rosemary, ridden by Mr. Leigh, had to concede victory to Red Feather (Mr. Frost) by three lengths. King's Highway (Mr. Marshall) was many lengths behind the second pony.

1.—11.30 a.m.—The Kalgan Plate.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting. One Mile.

Mr. Sunshine's Mariposa (152 lbs.) (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
 Mr. Brish's Prospero (152 lbs.) (Mr. V. C. Sung) 2
 Mr. General's Tze Tin (151 lbs.) (Mr. D. S. Li) 3

Thirteen starters.
 Won by short head; short head.
 Time:—2 min. 07.3/5 secs.
 Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$5.50. Places \$5.00; \$3.00; \$2.00.
 2.—The Coral Plate.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Six Furlongs.

Mr. Eve's Holiday Eve (150 lbs.) (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
 Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Vixen Tor (151 lbs.) (Mr. L. R. Ralph) 2
 Dr. S. N. Chau's Derby Day (157 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3
 Eight starters.
 Won by three lengths; half length.
 Time:—1 min. 18.2/5 secs.
 Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$27.90. Places \$5.00; \$1.40; \$0.70.

3.—The Exchange Plate.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Dynast's King Warden (163 lbs.) (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
 Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw (163 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
 Mr. Eve's Honeycomb Eve (163 lbs.) (Mr. V. C. Sung) 3
 Four starters.
 Won by two lengths; three lengths.
 Time:—2 min. 27.3/5 secs.
 Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$10.80. Places \$5.10; \$5.10.

4.—The Albury Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, Grifflins of this Meeting. Five Furlongs.

Mr. F. C. Hall's Kefinka (150 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
 Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's Dick Turpin (155 lbs.) (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
 Mr. A. W. Hughes' Boronia Bell (162 lbs.) (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 3
 11 starters.
 Won by four lengths; two lengths.
 Time:—1 min. 03.3/5 secs.
 Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$8.40. Places \$5.50; \$5.50; \$7.00.

TO-DAY'S CASH SWEEPS

Below are winning numbers in the Cash Sweeps at to-day's Races:

Race No. 1
 No. 780 \$767.20
 " 406 219.20
 " 360 109.60

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 883, 573, 527, 1865, 1891, 1023, 900, 201, 1069, 1670.

Race No. 2
 No. 1427 \$1,022.00
 " 418 202.00
 " 1361 140.00

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1080, 1415, 1471, 931, 1721.

Race No. 3
 No. 1501 \$1,225.70
 " 1446 350.20
 " 101 175.10

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 528.

Race No. 4
 No. 601 \$1,082.20
 " 1471 306.20
 " 548 154.60

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1267, 1883, 435, 774, 2504, 1355, 1730, 570.

Race No. 5
 No. 70 \$1,243.20
 " 2419 355.20
 " 1417 177.60

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1026, 1826, 1300, 632.

Race No. 6
 No. 340 \$1,580.60
 " 2073 451.60
 " 101 225.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3270, 7, 2000, 3277, 865.

Race No. 7
 No. 400 \$1,002.00
 " 1319 532.00
 " 3434 260.00

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1440, 2038, 3450, 2120.

5.—The Royal Navy Cup.—Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of any Season. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 111 yards).

Mr. Ling's Wild Cat (162 lbs.) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
 Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Evelyn (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 2
 11 starters.

GAS MASKS FOR ALL FRANCE



The Government of M. Leon Blum has decreed that the men, women and children of France, and in some instances the animals, shall each have a gas mask for use in an emergency. Factories are turning out these hideous accoutrements in thousands for civilians as well as soldiers and sailors.

U.S. Striving To Retain Neutrality

Paris, Feb. 23.

Mr. William Bullitt, the American Ambassador, speaking at a dinner at the American Club to-night, declared the "United States intends to stay out of any war which may break out in the future as long as God will permit."

America, he said, would remain at peace unless the forces of "some nation are sufficiently reckless to drive us to conflict."

M. Leon Blum, French Prime Minister, also attended.—United Press.

TROOPS COMING FOR WAR GAMES

MEDWAY BRINGING 1,000 MEN HERE ON MARCH 8

A thousand Singapore troops—the entire 1st Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—are arriving in Hongkong on March 8 to participate in the grand combined manoeuvres.

For the first time in history, H.M.S. Medway, which is bringing the troops to Hongkong, will go alongside the Kowloon wharves to disembark them.

The men will go into temporary encampment on the mainland, and will be used in the defence of the peninsula. They will remain here until about mid-April.

In addition to the soldiers, aircraft from the Royal Air Force station at Seletar will also take part in the manoeuvres. They will include at least one flying-boat squadron.

Twenty-five ships of the China Station, most of which have already left Singapore after operations there, will participate.

The Telegraph understands that the total number of troops and naval men participating in the local manoeuvres will be about 25,000, as compared with 20,000 in the Singapore war games earlier this month.

The anti-aircraft defences of Hongkong will be especially tested and the newly formed Naval Volunteers will undertake patrols of the entire coastline.

HONGKONG GARRISON

Britain's garrison establishment at Hongkong includes three infantry battalions and various Corps units, including Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals.

The Royal Artillery includes two anti-aircraft batteries.

No Royal Air Force squadrons have yet been established at Hongkong, although two new aerodromes, one on the island itself and one in the New Territories, are nearing completion.

There is a Royal Air Force station at Kai Tak, the personnel of which has charge of the Fleet Air Arm of the China Fleet when it is in port. There are also about six machines at Kai Tak which are used for various purposes, including anti-aircraft exercises.

The cruiser Cumberland, flagship of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet, will leave Singapore on March 10 for Hongkong. Most of the other units of the fleet will have returned to the Colony by then.

The other naval craft comprise eight destroyers, the submarine depot-ship Medway, 11 submarines, and two sloops.

The other vessel which took part in the Singapore manoeuvres, the cruiser Dorsetshire, is now on its way to England, and will be followed shortly by the Hermes.

MAGAZINE BANNED

Berlin, Feb. 23.
 The Secret Police have banned the American humour magazine, Fun, but without indicating their reasons.—United Press.

BRITISH SHIP IN DISTRESS

HITS ROCK WHILE AT FULL SPEED BOUND FOR HONGKONG

San, Francisco, Feb. 22.

The British steamer Angelina, owned by the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, and believed to be carrying passengers, struck a rock at full speed and is calling for assistance near the coast of Formosa.

This information was picked up by Manila.—Reuter.

HEARS DISTRESS CALLS

Manila, Feb. 23.
 The Globe Wireless here heard the motorship Angelina calling the letters PCQV and flashing an SOS at 6.44 a.m.

The ship sent out the following message:

"Struck rock under water at full speed. We trying pull out vainly point near Puki Laku North Formosa. Agrounded. Need assistance!"

United Press.

BOUND FOR HONGKONG

The local agents for the Angelina, the Asiatic Petroleum Company, stated to-day that the vessel was ultimately due to come here, though it was not known whether or not she had reached Tamsui, on the northern tip of Formosa, from Foochow, when the accident happened.

She was due to leave Tamsui soon for Hongkong and may have been on her way here.

She definitely carries no passengers.

SHIPS IN COLLISION

San Francisco, Feb. 22.
 The Globe Wireless here has heard the President Hoover reporting a collision between the Yoshida Maru No. 1 and the Nanshin Maru No. 23 in latitude 28.29 North, longitude 124.53 East, near Keelung.

The Nanshin Maru is wrecked but floating and three of her crew are missing. The Hoover reports.—United Press.

LOYAL TROOPS SMASHING WAY INTO OVIEDO

Basques Allegedly Win Brilliant Victory

REBELS IN SOUTH AIM TO TAKE ALMERIA NEXT

Bilbao, Feb. 22.

A Government communique claims to-day that the Basque Leftists have inflicted a serious reverse upon the insurgents on the Asturias front. It asserts the Basques, in a brilliant action, have penetrated Oviedo, occupying a number of streets of the city, and that they have also cut the road between Oviedo and Grado and penetrated, and fortified their new positions, at Pamdo. During these actions they captured a number of lesser towns and heights, numerous prisoners and large quantities of ammunition.—Reuter.

OVIEDO ISOLATED

Madrid, Feb. 22.

The Government claims to have completely isolated Oviedo, which is now surrounded, and which Government troops have been besieging for six months. A few weeks ago an insurgent relief column reached the city, smashed through the lines of siege and defeated the Loyalists in a severe battle on the hills overlooking the city.

The siege has now been resumed, and apparently with more success.

Insurgents declare that an attack of Leftist militia near Seville has been repulsed, with heavy losses inflicted on the Loyalists.

Nationalists, under the Royalist flag, claim to have won successes on the Jarama front.

Insurgent planes to-day flew over Almeria asking the populace to surrender. It is believed that General Del Bono, the southern commander, whose troops recently captured Malaga, is aiming at Almeria now.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

General Offensive

Madrid, Feb. 22.

The Loyalists have loosed a general offensive on the southern front, and it is claimed that their storm troops have captured La Maranosa and that others are advancing south-east from Madrid on the Arganda sector. The attack is under the personal direction of General Miaja, who is the commander-in-chief at Madrid. The operations are proceeding along a 37½ mile front.

In spite of a terrific barrage from machine-guns, it is claimed that Loyalists penetrated the rebel lines at several points. They either captured the machine-gun nests or forced the Nationalists to retreat. Government observers at noon reported the attackers had progressed over a kilometre in some sections and was entirely satisfactory.

Tanks in Action

Late in the morning the Nationalists brought their tanks into the action. However, specially trained Loyalist anti-tank units moved up to the front and bombed the mechanised units from advanced positions.

Three squadrons of planes sighted near Madrid at noon on their way to the Jarama front led observers to predict a major air battle.

It is reported that intensive fighting is proceeding in the Robledo-Cabreros sector, 23 miles east of Madrid. It is claimed that the militiamen have isolated large bodies of Rightists, troops and artillery, from their base at Avila.

General Pozas told correspondents that the Loyalists had not attempted to capture Cabreros "mainly because it is unnecessary to waste man-power." "The Loyalists, he added, were retaining their positions along the Tagus River."

From the Asturias front comes the Government claim: "We will take Oviedo to-morrow." Meanwhile, there is heavy fighting on a long front.—United Press.

Loyalists Dislodged

Madrid, Feb. 23.

The Loyalists held La Maranosa for only a few hours. They were driven back by a rebel counter-attack.—United Press.

Crew Objects To Carrying Spain Cargo

Boston, Feb. 22.

The British freighter, Linaria, has docked here with a cargo of coal. Part of the crew are prepared to protest to the British Consulate against the alleged scheduled shipment from Virginia of nitrates for Spain.—United Press.

KOWLOON MATTERS PROBED

K.R.A.'s YEAR OF USEFUL WORK LEPROSY PROBLEM

The report of the Kowloon Residents' Association, for presentation to the annual meeting at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, March 4, at 6 p.m., reveals that during the past year the Association dealt with a great variety of subjects.

The report states that the year 1936 saw the opening of the new Central British School, a project advocated by the K.R.A. many years ago; a lengthy campaign, but one well worth while since it culminated in the provision of a building second to none in the East for the education of the rising generation. It will also be remembered for the commencement of the work of compiling a Guide Book to Kowloon and the New Territories, an undertaking first mooted in 1932. It is hoped that the book will not only be of value to residents and visitors, but will also tend to promote interest in the districts or area covered, to the general benefit of the Colony; it might further help to emphasize the work of the Kowloon Residents' Association.

The year closed with the General Committee considering several important issues, including the problem of Leprosy in the Colony generally. (Continued on Page 4.)

Deputy Police Chief Robbed At Race Track

Deputy Inspector General of Police C. G. Perdue was robbed of \$8 in one-dollar bank-notes, and is still wondering when and how.

Pickpockets are displaying extraordinary activity at the annual races this year, and several victims have reported losses, most of them, fortunately, small.

Mr. C. G. Perdue was relieved of \$8 in one-dollar bank-notes, and is still wondering when and how.

FIGHTING AVIATORS FOR HIRE

FORM ESCADRILLE ETRANGERE

Paris, Feb. 22.

Forty American, English and French fliers have organised the "Escadrille Etrangere," a private aërial Foreign Legion.

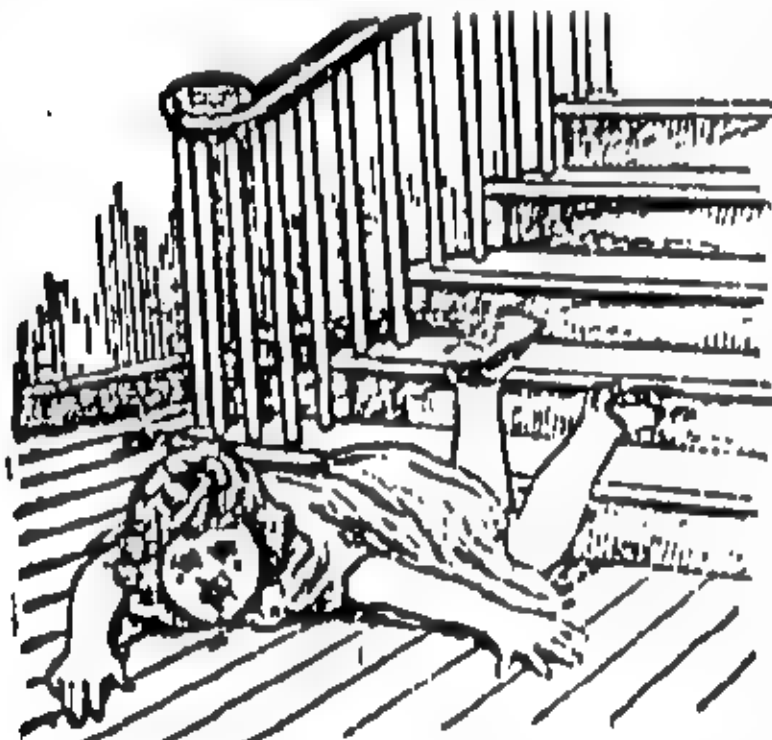
The venture is headed by the American veteran, Hilaire du Berrier, and will have its headquarters at Monte Carlo. It is already circulating fliers throughout the world offering them positions.—United Press.

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Design for Curves

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LUNCHEON MENU

Baked Fish Cakes
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COVER 1½ sliced raw potatoes with boiling water and cook until tender, then drain and beat in a cup of flaked cooked white fish, such as cod. Beat in a cup of milk, a tablespoonful of melted butter and seasonings, and three egg-whites beaten stiffly with a pinch of baking powder. Drop into buttered tins and bake in a moderate oven for about 35 minutes.

Cut the rounds of meat from some chops and use the bones and trimmings for steaming. Put the meat in a greased fireproof dish, add a teaspoonful of chopped onion and a cup of stewed mushrooms or tomatoes. Cover with either buttered crumbs or butter-cooked rice, sprinkle with cheese, and bake. Wash the apricots well. Soak overnight and next day put in a fireproof dish with the water in which they were soaked, sugar to taste, the juice of a lemon, and about 2 oz. of blanched, halved almonds. Cover and cook slowly until tender.

Fringes and Foreheads

HERE'S a beauty By DAPHNE EARL

problem which is well worth a special corner all to itself, because it is one which finds its way into my postbag several times a week.

A reader writes: "I have a high forehead, hair which is difficult to set well, and I live a long way from a good hairdresser."

If you can suggest a dressing which disguises my forehead and is easy to do myself, I'll be eternally grateful! My answer to this is:—Why let your hair be troublesome to set? A good permanent wave would surely solve the whole difficulty. However, our artist has sketched a coiffure which will, I think, solve the problem.

The light fringe is very pretty with a high forehead, but please take care that it is not too thick. Four or five flat curls are easily put in place with setting lotion and hairpins, and the rest of the hair can be left almost straight.



A B C of Beauty

S stands for SPARE TYRES. Waist so easily wanes. It's the life we lead, cramped in easy chairs, crushing over desks. Draw your tummy in when you're out walking, relax your shoulders. And do this exercise. Trunk bending from side to side, with feet slightly apart, tummy drawn well in and legs held steady from hip to heels. Touching your toes from a sitting position, lifting your arms high above the head is another slimmer.

T stands for TEETH. However carefully you brush your teeth, they are bound to get stained by smoking and eating fruit. It is a good idea to get the dentist to brush up your teeth for you every four months. Do be particularly careful not to get lipstick smeared on your teeth; it generally does, so watch out, and rub it off.

Help Kidneys

Don't Take Drastic Drugs

Your kidneys have nine million tiny tubes or filters which are endangered by neglect or drastic, irritating drugs. Beware! If kidney trouble or bladder weakness makes you suffer from getting up at night, leg pains, nervousness, dizziness, stiffness, rheumatism, lumbago, circles under eyes, swollen ankles, neuritis, burning, itching, smarting, acidity or loss of vigour, don't delay. Try the Doctor's new discovery called Cystex (Bio-test). Soothes, tones, cleans, and heals sick kidneys. Starts work in 15 minutes. Brings new health, youth and vitality in 48 hours. Cystex costs little and is guaranteed to end your troubles in 8 days or money back. At all chemists.

U stands for UPLIFT. When you are smoothing cleansing cream or skin food into cheeks and chin always rub upwards. The same goes for applying lotions or wedding cleansing tissues. Don't give yourself a brisk rub down after the bath, but an even brisker rub up. Then when you are walking out ribs must be lifted right up out of the waistline, the back of your head must try to push away the ceiling, your throat should be straight and up-in-the-air.

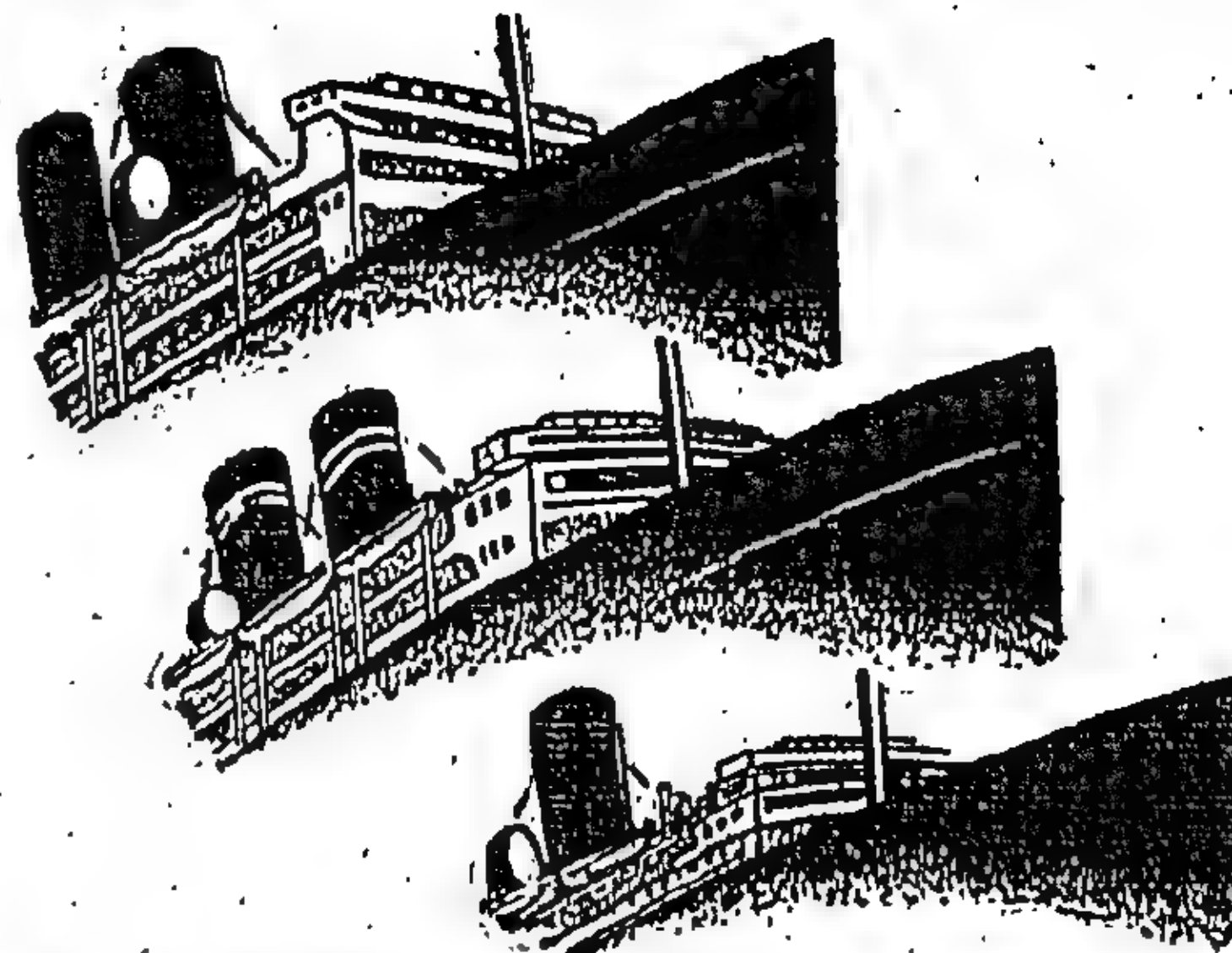
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SELF-PORTRAIT OF A KILLER-KIDNAPPER-HOLDUP MAN

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AS POLICE PURSUED

The Earl of Gainsborough, who will be 14 years old next October, will be the youngest Earl at the Coronation of King George VI. The picture shows the Earl of Gainsborough wearing costume of the 1840 period.

**He Argued,
Guys Can't
Do That
With Me**

By C. V. R. THOMPSON

New York, Feb. 15. **HERE** is the self-portrait of "shoot-first - think - after-wards" Frenchy Benoit, typical U.S. criminal, dope-crazed, confessed kidnapper and murderer of State Trooper Richard Hammond.

It was painted at Monroe (Michigan) police station to-day, and released by the police for publication.

Hammond's body, chained to a post with his own handcuffs, was found yesterday soon after he had detained Benoit on suspicion and was taking him to town in a car. "Sure, I shot him," said Benoit. "He put up an argument. Guys can't argue with me. Kidnapping—that's my racket. I take 'em for a ride and then get their dough. I been making a living that way since I got out of town Prison."

Trail Of Crimes

"How many have I done? Say, I've done hold-ups in every city in the country—Detroit (that was easy) Chicago lots, Toledo, Grand Rapids, Pontiac, Cleveland—lord, I can't even remember."

"Saturday night a guy got tough when I took him for a ride, and I took his money and burned his car. They can't get tough with me. 'About this trooper guy Hammond... he frisked me, but I'd my gun dropped through a hole in my coat. I bought that in Chicago."

"I pulled my gun soon as we got started. I told that trooper to hand over his gun. He did, but he began to speed up. I socked him. Then I saw you guys behind, and I pushed my gun in his ribs and told him to stop on it. He drove like the devil, and the trooper he kept trying to pull the car into the ditch."

"We turned off the first road I could see, and I stopped the car. I got the handcuffs on one of his wrists and pulled him out. He put up an awful fight and near got away."

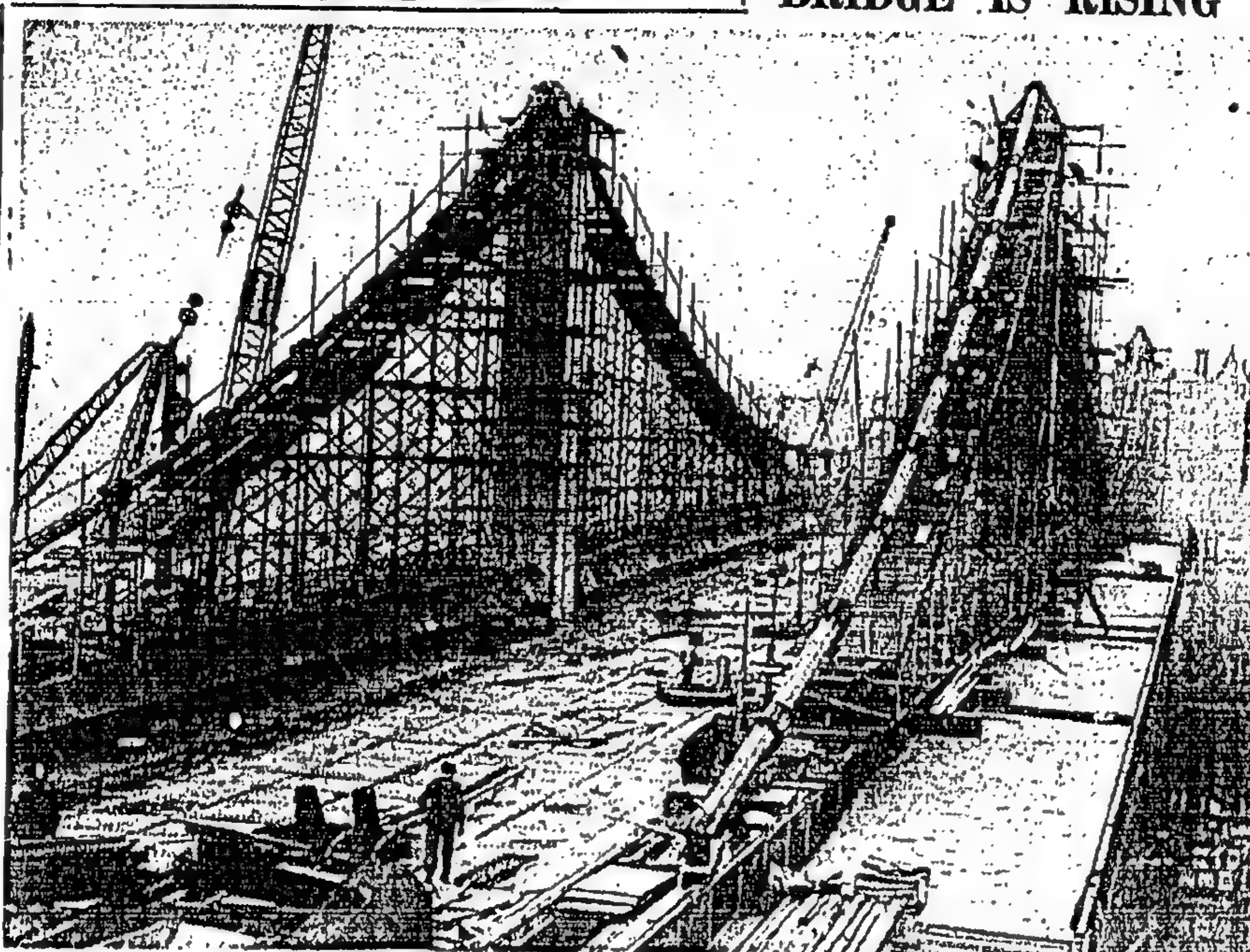
"I didn't trust him to the post and shoot him. I shot him when we were rolling over in the dirt. 'I could hear the car radio saying the cops were after me, so I got back and drove like the devil till I got stuck. I had to run for it and lay down in a hollow a while."

Held Up Farmer

"Then I moved around till I found a farmer's house. I told the old guy I needed help with my gun. He came out and I showed him my gun."

"I said I'd take his coupe, but it wouldn't start. We got out the truck and started over the back roads."

"Driving was tough. Then I saw a truck put across the road by the cops, and I knew the game was up. 'What other jobs have I done? I tell you I don't remember."



The new Chelsea Bridge across the River Thames is nearing completion, and is expected to be open for traffic shortly after the Coronation. Pedestrians will use the section on the right.

LONDON'S NEW BRIDGE IS RISING

CHURCHES' QUEST IN SPAIN

TWO DEANS ON COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

THE personnel of the joint commission of inquiry which is going to Spain on behalf of the Church of England and the Free Churches has now been finally constituted. The six members will be:

The Dean of Rochester, the Dean of Chichester, Mr. Henry Brinton, Mr. Philip Usher, Rev. Henry Carter, Mr. Percy Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett represents the Society of Friends. Mr. Brinton is the author of the striking article on "Christians and Spain," which recently earned the commendation of the Archbishop of York.

Mr. Usher represents the Bishop of Gloucester, and the Rev. Henry Carter is general secretary of the Methodist Social Welfare Department.

The party, whose mission it is to investigate the bearing on religion of present happenings in Spain, has already left London. Barcelona and Valencia will first be visited, and Bilbao will be included on the homeward journey. Whether a visit will be possible to territory under insurgent control is still uncertain.

The six commissioners will prepare a report, which will be presented to their respective churches, and to the Federal Council of the Free Churches and the National Free Church Council.

ROYAL MAIL LINES MERGER MOVE

NEGOTIATIONS are afoot for the union of two great British shipping companies—the Royal Mail Lines, with a capital of £4,000,000, and Furness Withy and Company, with a capital of £7,500,000.

Royal Mail Lines owns 12 motor vessels and 24 steamships, aggregating about 322,000 tons. Furness Withy control a tonnage of about 800,000, so that the tonnage of the combined fleets will be rather over 1,000,000.

Royal Mail Lines operate on routes between Great Britain, Continental ports and South America.

SEQUEL TO CRASH This company was formed only four years ago to take over the fleets of the ill-fated Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which crashed at that time.

Furness Withy and Company have very widespread shipping interests, and compete with Royal Mail on certain South American routes.

The fusion of these two companies, or the establishment of a close working agreement between them, would probably yield substantial economies.

Achievement of such a union will be facilitated by the fact that the two companies are already in some ways related. Lord Esmond is chairman of both, and Mr. W. C. Warwick is a director of both companies.

Divorce Not To Be Granted For Drunkenness

THE House of Commons Committee which is considering the Marriage Bill sponsored by Mr. A. P. Herbert and others has deleted the section which proposed to make incurable drunkenness a ground for divorce.

Mr. W. P. Spens, K.C. (Con. Ashford), who had moved the amendment striking out the clause, pointed out the difficulty of deciding what degree of drunkenness should be a ground for divorce.

Mr. A. M. Lyons, K.C. (Con. Leicester, E.), supporting the amendment, said that if the clause were accepted it meant entry upon the slippery-slope-to-easy-divorce which would lead to misery, trouble and anxiety far worse than that which the promoters of the Bill sought to redress.

"No case can be made out for the manufacture of this luncheon state of marriage," he added.

HOMES-OR PRISON CELLS? Sir Patrick Hannon (Con. Moseley) said: "I regard every move to open the doors wider to divorce as an attack upon the structure of our society and a blow at the unity and sanctity of the home."

The Rev. R. W. Sorensen (Lab. Leyton) opposed the amendment, and replying to members "who belonged to a religious section of the community which is opposed to all kinds of divorce" said:

"We are quite as concerned about the moral structure of society as they are. I would ask those who oppose the Bill, do they want to close the door to prevent the facilities which now exist; do they want to bolt and bar it, to put bars across the window of the home and convert it into a prison cell?"

The amendment was carried without a division. The Committee accepted an amendment by Mr. A. P. Herbert to delete the sub-clause which provided that a ground for divorce should be where the respondent "is undergoing imprisonment under a commuted death sentence."

The Committee adjourned.

NEWSPAPERS REDUCED

THE German Press has been ordered to reduce consumption of newspaper by 10 per cent.

The wood thus saved will be used for fuel and synthetic textiles.

HIS MOTHER'S OFFER

"MY OWN EYES
IF IT WOULD
SAVE HIM"

A 13-YEARS-OLD band leader, accordion player, jazz drummer, and tap dancer, Teddy Shill, of Red Lion-road, Tolworth, Surrey, has formed his own band, which has given many public performances.

But tragedy has entered his young life, for Teddy is slowly going blind.

Already he has to wear strong glasses, and there are times when he cannot see at all.

Specialists have examined him, and he has been treated at London hospitals, but nothing can be done.

HURT HIS HEAD

Mrs. Shill says that when her son was two he fell on his head but no serious notice was taken at the time.

As he grew older and went to school, his sight started to fail and doctors were consulted.

"I would do anything within my power for my boy, and have even offered my own eyes if that would help at all," Mrs. Shill said. "Doctors say that Teddy has a growth on the skull behind the eyes."

The county council has suggested that Teddy should go to a home, but he does not want to lose him, and the specialists say that no useful purpose would be served by sending him away.

"He is such a keen musician, and entirely on his own formed this juvenile band, which consists of 13 children."

The youngest player is Thomas Messenger, aged four, the mascot of the band. The others range from nine to 14.

"The band comprises three violins, two accordions, drums and whistles, and they have already appeared in public."

"Two nights ago he gave a performance in aid of St. Dunstan's because he realises that before long he may want to ask them for help."

Teddy is most proud of the action recently when he received a personal invitation from Walt Disney to appear with him on the stage of a local cinema.

Crowns As Souvenirs

Fifty thousand experimental five-shilling pieces are to be minted and issued in Australia as Coronation souvenirs. They will be smaller in diameter but thicker than the cartwheel crowns of last century. A bill to amend the Coinage Act is to come before the House of Representatives.

Both crowns and half-crowns have long been out of circulation in Australia, says *Austral News*. If the new crowns prove popular they will be retained as normal currency units.

£25 Dog Costs £33,800

New York, Feb. 16. Blackie, Scotch terrier belonging to Mr. William Stafford, member of the New York Stock Exchange, cost £25. He jumped on the chauffeur's lap in his owner's car, which crashed into the car of Mr. James Philson, who has been awarded £33,800 damages for injuries to his family.

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J. H. Curle—Has No Intention Of
Settling Down as Yet

Johannesburg, Feb. 16. J. H. Curle, "world's champion wanderer," whose wanderlust has led him on travels totalling 1,600,000 miles and into every country of the world except Tibet, has returned here to prepare for another journey. Curle began roaming when he was fourteen years old, and he has kept a map of his travels. The tracks criss-cross Europe in a tangled network, plunge into the heart of Asia to Samarkand, and circle the globe in many lines.

NOT YET IN TIBET He has just returned from a visit to Afghanistan and little-known Nepal, where he penetrated to the fringe of Tibet, the only country he has not entered.

Down through the Malay Archipelago to Sumatra and on to the inaccessible mining areas of New Guinea, where supplies all go in by air, lies one route. Australia he has travelled thoroughly, and the South Sea Islands. From the Klondike to the Straits of Magellan he has ex-

plored the two Americas. In Africa he has visited Timbuctoo and travelled down the River Congo from its source to the sea.

In his search for material for a book on gold mining, Curle has visited more than 600 gold mines the world over. He has written a series of books containing his philosophical musings upon the people and places he has seen.

PLANNING A JOURNEY He considers Brazil the most beautiful country in the world; India the most romantic; Jerusalem the place and country in which he would settle if he could "give up" travelling. He first came to Johannesburg years ago as mining editor of a newspaper. He has no intention of settling down yet, and has already planned a journey into the heart of South America.

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Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exceptions of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
All claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, 2nd March, 1937, or they will not be recognized.
Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 25th February, 1937.
Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.
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R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1937.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 24th March, 1937, to Wednesday, the 31st March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. C. T. BECK,
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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 11th March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 27th February to 11th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 27th February, 1937 to Saturday, 6th March, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Tilden Thinks
He Can Beat
Fred PerryCAN'T UNDERSTAND
VINES' LOSSES

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 22.
Bill Tilden, one-time undisputed king of the tennis courts, announced today that he contracted to play on tour with Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry and that he would meet Perry in five matches in eastern cities in March.
He said he had opposed Perry only twice, and then in doubles matches. But he had coached him in many important matches, he admitted. "He is darned good but I think he can be beaten. His running forehand is magnificent. However, my attack may be based on that strong point. You have got to smack the ball to beat Perry. I smack the ball."
Tilden said he was unable to understand why Vines did not consistently beat Perry.—United Press.

KOWLOON MATTERS
PROBED

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and the necessity for improved Street Lighting.

DANGEROUS POOL

Regarding the formation of a veritable lake in the Kowloon City district, as a result of heavy rain and defective drainage creating a large hollow or sump left unattended after building development, reference is made to the drowning of two children therein whilst bathing.
The matter was investigated by a sub-committee of the Association, and a comprehensive report was forwarded to the Government, it being emphasised therein that such insanitary conditions, were not only detrimental to the health of the inhabitants who reside in the borders of the area, but a public health menace to the area constituted a generally accepted breeding place for mosquitoes and flies. Another point stressed was the proximity of the area to three important public institutions, the Kowloon Hospital, Central British School, and La Salle College. Up to date, a part of the area, where these institutions have been allied in a few of the squatters' huts have been removed, but the major portion of the area is still not attended to, and Government has been asked to expedite the work.
Incidentally, says the report, no remedy has been received from Government as to whether any death enquiry was held in respect of the drowning fatality. The Committee are strongly of opinion that it is in the public interest for such accidents to be investigated and adequate publicity given to the results of such enquiry, as it seems probable that an unauthorised "swimming pool" should have been allowed to exist in a fairly thickly populated centre.

LEPROSY
Of the many subjects which have so far engaged the attention of the Association, there is, says the report, perhaps none more intricate or more interesting than the leprosy problem which your Committee have recently taken under consideration. The question arose from the discovery that a number of lepers, residing in rough shacks or huts, were at large in the Shamshuipo district of Kowloon. On being located, the Association formally pointed out their existence to Government with the request that action be taken by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in accordance with Section 4 of the Lepers Ordinance No. 25 of 1935. Much to the surprise of your Committee, the action taken by Government was merely to demolish the shacks and permit the occupants to disappear. Government has been asked whether steps will be taken to ascertain their present location with a view to ensuring by examination that they are not a danger to the community.

"Your Committee," says the report, "view with grave disquiet the attitude of Government towards the problem of leprosy in the Colony generally, and as the matter is of far-reaching importance to Hongkong as a whole, they are endeavouring to secure all possible data in connection therewith before making further representation to Government. Members of the medical profession in Hongkong, and others in the Colony and nearby cities who are or have been associated with relief work among lepers have been approached for their assistance in carrying out the investigation. At the time of issuing this report, a generous number of responses have already been received from local private medical practitioners and this evidence of their willingness to co-operate is most encouraging to your Committee."

ITALY BANS VOLUNTEERING

Rome, Feb. 22.
A decree has been issued barring the departure of volunteers for Spain. It provides penalties of imprisonment for volunteers, and from one year to three years imprisonment for persons engaged in recruiting for Spain or Spanish possessions.—United Press.

STOCK MARKET
QUIET

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 12.30 p.m., states—Market continues extremely quiet owing to the holiday feeling prevailing. The Manila market is more or less unchanged, with an easy tendency.

FLOOD FEARS

Rockford, Feb. 22.
People living in the lowlands of Illinois and Wisconsin are again preparing to flee, owing to forecasts of warmer weather on Tuesday, coupled with a heavy snowfall in Northern Wisconsin.—United Press.

MR. EDEN RETURNS

London, Feb. 22.
The Foreign Secretary arrived back in London to-night from the South of France, where he has spent a fortnight's holiday. He returns to the Foreign Office to-morrow.—British Wireless.

GOOD RACING THRILLS
BIG VALLEY CROWD

(Continued from Page 1.)

(165 lbs.) (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
Mr. C. N. K.'s Tiny Star (163 lbs.)
(Mr. D. S. Li) 3
Seven starters.
Won by a length; two lengths.
Time—2 min. 13.3/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner, \$7.80.
Places \$5.30; \$5.80; \$5.80.

6.—The Subscription Griffin's Challenge Cup.—Value \$1,000. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffin's Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Gordon's Gordito (158 lbs.)
(Mr. V. C. Sung) 1
Messrs. Koo and Lo's Tempest (152 lbs.) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
Mr. L. C. L.'s Pagan Love (155 lbs.) (Mr. F. Marshall) 3

Eight starters.
Won by two lengths; neck.
Time—2 min. 38.2/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$12.70.
Places \$5.40; \$5.80; \$5.30.

7.—The American Club Cup.—Presented by Members of the American Club, with 600 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffin's Club of this Meeting. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather (161 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. E. C. Leighton's Rosemary (161 lbs.) (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King's Highway (158 lbs.) (Mr. F. M. Marshall) 3

Three starters.
Won by three lengths; many lengths.
Time—2 min. 13.4/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$17.10.
Places \$18.00.

8.—The Governor's Cup.—Presented by His Excellency the Governor, with \$800 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffin's Club of this Meeting. One Mile.

Dr. S. N. Chau's Coronation Day (150 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. T. M. Gregory's Arcky (162 lbs.) (Mr. V. C. Sung) 2
Mr. C. N. K.'s Atomic Star (152 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kui-yin) 3

Seven starters.
Won by three lengths; half length.
Time—2 min. 05.2/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$6.00.
Places \$6.30; \$12.30; \$10.40.

POCKET PICKED ON
TRAMCARYOUTH GETS GAOL
SENTENCE

A 19-year-old unemployed youth, Chu Mui, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of \$3 from Li Siu, aged 22, on a tramcar yesterday.

Acting Sub-Inspector D. Macdonald said Li boarded a tramcar at Tai Wong Street to go to Central, and when near the Naval Yard, he felt a hand at his pocket. At this time he was standing near the third-class entrance. Looking down, Li saw defendant's hand moving down from his breast pocket, and immediately seized him. Chu wratched himself free and jumped off the tramcar, but was chased by Li and several other persons, and finally arrested and handed over to the custody of Sergeant Appleton. There was a previous conviction against defendant.

His Worship ordered defendant to pay \$3 amends to Li, and sentenced him to six months' hard labour.

JUMPS INTO
HARBOURMAN ATTEMPTS
SUICIDE

Passengers travelling on the Shamshuipo Ferry from Yung yesterday were given a thrill when a man named Wo Choi-kui jumped off the boat, whilst she was under way, in an attempt to commit suicide. With-out hesitation, two seamen, named Cheung Yau and Wong On, who saw Wo's act, dived into the water after him and managed, after much struggling, to keep his head above water. Wo was finally put back on the Man Yung and later taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion.

LEAVING THE EAST

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Fixing Last
Details For
CoronationPROVIDING FOR
VAST CROWDS

London, Feb. 22.
The Coronation Ceremony at Westminster Abbey will not be televised but will be broadcast along the route of the Coronation procession for the benefit of the crowds who will be watching and waiting there.
These were the Government's chief decisions, announced by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury in the House of Commons this afternoon.
He added that public buildings would be flooded from May 12 to May 17 and that the number of seats provided would be four times as many as on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the late King George. Westminster Abbey will accommodate 700 more spectators than on the occasion of the 1911 Coronation.
It is estimated that the Coronation will cost the country £132,000.—Reuter.

S'hai Dancer
Says She Not
To Wed Banker

Seattle, Feb. 22.
Miss Gloria Selzer, 19, left the Hikawa Maru here to-day, accompanied by her mother and engaged in a milk can. She denied that she had eloped from Shanghai with Sergei Rubenstein, 28, Franco-Russian banker, also of Shanghai.
"It merely happened that Mother and I were on the same boat as Sergei, on the way to Kobe. We are good friends," said the little dancer. She denied that Sergei planned to fly to San Francisco to join her and said she was going to Chicago to work at her profession, having left Ciro's Club, Shanghai.—United Press.

VICTORIA OUT
FOR 292LAST WICKETS GO
CHEAPLY

Melbourne, Feb. 23.
After two days' interruption through rain, the match between M.C.C. and Victoria was resumed this morning.
Having scored 144 for 2, Victoria went on to add further 72 this morning for the loss of two more wickets, the score at lunch being 216 for 4.
The last eight wickets thus fell for 86.—Reuter.

Two more wickets fell shortly after lunch for the addition of 15 runs, the score then being 231 for 6.
Eventually, Victoria were all out for 292, the tea interval then being taken. The last eight wickets thus fell for 148. They have a lead of 105 on the first innings.—Reuter.

30 WOUNDED BY
BOMB-THROWER

London, Feb. 22.
The British Consulate "has telegraphed that thirty people were wounded in a bombing episode in which Marshal Graziani was wounded."

Marshal Graziani's condition is satisfactory, despite "jagged lacerations behind the right knee and severe hemorrhage." Many bomb splinters entered his hand.—United Press.

DUCE TO WATCH
MANOEUVRES

Rome, Feb. 22.
Signor Mussolini is preparing to depart for North Africa in March to witness fleet manoeuvres.
It is announced that the Army classes from 1900 to 1904 inclusive will be called out for a mass mobilisation test soon.—United Press.

LINDBERGH AT JODHPUR

Jodhpur, Feb. 22.
Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, on a leisurely flight into the Near East, left here for an undisclosed destination to-day, but it is rumoured they are heading for Delhi.—United Press.

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POST OFFICE.

RACE HOLIDAYS
The Money Order Office will be closed to the Public at 12 noon on February 23 and 24.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packages must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE
Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia
(London date, 4th Feb.)
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Hailow February 23.
Bangkok February 24.
Shanghai and Swatow February 25.
Shanghai February 25.
Japan February 25.
Calcutta and Straits February 25.
Amoy February 25.
Straits February 25.

OUTWARD MAILS
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For Tuesday
Samsui and Wuchow Tai Ming Tues, Feb. 23, 4 p.m.
Samsui Shunchei Tues, Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Samsui and Amoy Cremer Tues, Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-chow and North China (via Shanghai) C.N.A.C. plane Tues, Feb. 23, 7 p.m.
Kowloon P.O. Reg. Tues, Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Letters Tues, Feb. 23, 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday
Fochow via Swatow Ninghai Wed, Feb. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haliphong G.G. Paul Doumer Wed, Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
Letters for "K. L. M. Service" Agamemnon Wed, Feb. 24, 1.30 p.m.
—Due Amsterdam, 8th March Reg. Wed, Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
Straits, Aden, Egypt and Europe Agamemnon Wed, Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th March—London Parcels G. P. O. and K. P. O. Wed, Feb. 24, 1.45 p.m.
—due London 1st April. Letters Wed, Feb. 24, 2.30 p.m.

Thursday
Bangkok Michael Jensen Thurs, Feb. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy Sulyang Wed, Feb. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta Kumsang Thurs, Feb. 25, 2 p.m.
Parcels Thurs, Feb. 25, 11 a.m.

Friday
Sandakan Himsang Fri, Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways R.M.A. Dorado" Fri, Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
—Direct Service—due London, 8th March. Reg. Fri, Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Letters Fri, Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado" Fri, Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
—Direct Service—due Darwin, 2nd March. Reg. Fri, Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Letters Fri, Feb. 25, 5 p.m.

Saturday
Hailow, Pakhoi and Haliphong Kaying Sat, Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" due Haruna Maru Sat, Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Amsterdam, 11th March. Reg. Sat, Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
Letters Sat, Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Sat, Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
—due Marseilles, 27th March. Reg. Sat, Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru Fri, Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 11th March. Reg. Sat, Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
—Manila Pres. Hoover Fri, Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and S. Haruna Maru Sat, Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th March. Reg. Sat, Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
Letters Sat, Feb. 26, 5 p.m.

Superscribed correspondence only.

EXCHANGE RATES

Paris Feb. 19, 105.9/64
Geneva Feb. 22, 105.9/64
Berlin Feb. 22, 21.44
Athens Feb. 22, 12.16
Milan Feb. 22, 57 1/2
Copenhagen Feb. 22, 22.40
Stockholm Feb. 22, 19.39 1/2
Oslo Feb. 22, 19.80
Shanghai Feb. 22, 1/2 1/2
New York Feb. 22, 4.89 1/2
Amsterdam Feb. 22, 8.93 1/2
Vienna Feb. 22, 20 1/2
Prague Feb. 22, 140 1/2
Madrid Feb. 22, 110 1/2
Lisbon Feb. 22, 110 1/2
Hongkong Feb. 22, 1/2 1/2
Bombay Feb. 22, 1/8 1/2
Montreal Feb. 22, 4.89 1/2
Brussels Feb. 22, 20 1/2
Yokohama Feb. 22, 1/2
Belgrade Feb. 22, 213
Monte Video Feb. 22, 39 1/2
Rio Feb. 22, 4 1/2
Bucharest Feb. 22, 670
Silver (forward) Feb. 22, 20 1/2
Silver (spot) Feb. 22, 20 1/2

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Price in Paces
Opening Rates Business Done
Buyers Sellers Done
Atok 1.50 1.50 1.50
Haguro Gold 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
East Mindanao 1.50 1.50 1.50
Benguet Exploration 18 20
Big Wedge 34 34
Coco Grove 1.50 1.50 1.50
Consolidated Mines 0.070 0.090 0.01
Demontition 90 95 30
Zest Mindanao 30 37 1/2 35
Gumau Gold 20 1/2 32
Ilogon 1.45 1.50 1.45
L. X. L. 1.45 1.50 1.45
Masbate 45 44
Mineral Resources 40 41 1/2 40 1/2
Northern Mining 14 15
Paracale Mines 70 75 71
San Maricillo 8.05 8.15
Bunya 45 49
United Paracale 1.20 1.30
Market—Quiet.

War Loan 101 1/2
—British Wireless.

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THURSDAY

"You know what I was... yet you treated me like a lady!"

RIOTOUS VIENNA SCENES

WILD WELCOME TO VON NEURATH
POLICE QUELL ENTHUSIASM

Vienna, Feb. 23. Some hundreds of Nazis continued their disorderly demonstrations throughout the day, worked up to a feverish pitch of excitement by the visit of the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath. Reinforcements of troops were ordered into the city as a precautionary measure, but everything was quiet by nightfall, except for isolated street fights.

Nevertheless, there has been a definite set-back to an Austro-German rapprochement. It is learned that the pro-Nazi Minister for Public Security, Dr. Neustadter-Sturm, will soon be ousted from the Cabinet on account of his incompatibility with the Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg's intention not to permit the slightest revival of Nazism.

It is learned, further, that Col. Glaise-Horselenau, who was given the post of Minister of the Interior and spokesman for the former Nazi army, has decided not to resign, as he intended, following a conference with Dr. Schuschnigg.

Baron von Neurath is quite unperturbed by the tension his visit has caused and has visited Dr. Schuschnigg and President Miklas. Thousands of Nazis welcomed him, broke through police cordons, and chanted the Nazi Horstwessel Anthem while giving the Nazi salute. They shouted their "Heils" until police drove in among them arresting numerous rioters and restoring order.—United Press.

'ELIJAH' TO BE PRESENTED TO-NIGHT

Readers are reminded of the presentation at St. John's Cathedral, at 9 p.m., to-day, of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" by the Hongkong Singers, accompanied by organ and full orchestra. The recital will be under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., President of the Singers, while Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., will conduct, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., will preside at the organ.

There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken, the proceeds to be devoted to the Society for the Protection of Children, Kowloon. Donations from those unable to attend the recital will be gratefully received by the Chairman of the Singers, Dr. L. T. Ride, C/o The University.

Golf Course Damaged GANG DIGGING FOR CABLES

Further damage to the Deep Water Bay Golf Club course was revealed this morning, when 19 feet, 38, unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield with digging up No. 2 Fairway of the course on Sunday.

Sub-inspector D. J. Dredge said that a number of "boys" of the Golf Club were set on watch about 7 p.m. on Sunday to catch trespassers who might be doing damage to the course. They saw the defendant and several other men enter the course and commence digging on the No. 2 Fairway, where they pulled up a length of cable. The "boys" tried to arrest the intruders, but all managed to escape except the defendant.

The prosecuting officers asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case; there seemed to be a large gang of men, and nearly the whole course had been dug up at various places.

Mr. J. D. Parby, a member of the Committee of the Golf Club in charge of the course, said the damage to the course amounted to \$20 in this case.

Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 or undergo prison for one month, and was fined a further \$25 with the alternative of another month in prison.

ROAD DAMAGED
Lo Ting, a 40-year-old unemployed man, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with damaging a public road near Deep Water Bay.

The complainant was Mr. G. Stephens, of the Public Works Department. Sub-inspector D. J. Dredge said it was another case of digging up the ground in search of old cable. Defendant was found on an old road leading from Wan Chai Gap to Deep Water Bay near the house of Mr. J. D. Parby.

Mr. Stephens mentioned that the constant digging up of Crown property resulted in the Government having to employ extra coolies to refill the dug-up ground.

A fine of \$25, or one month's hard labour in default, was imposed on defendant.

NEW LOCARNO TALKS NO DISCLOSURES AT PRESENT

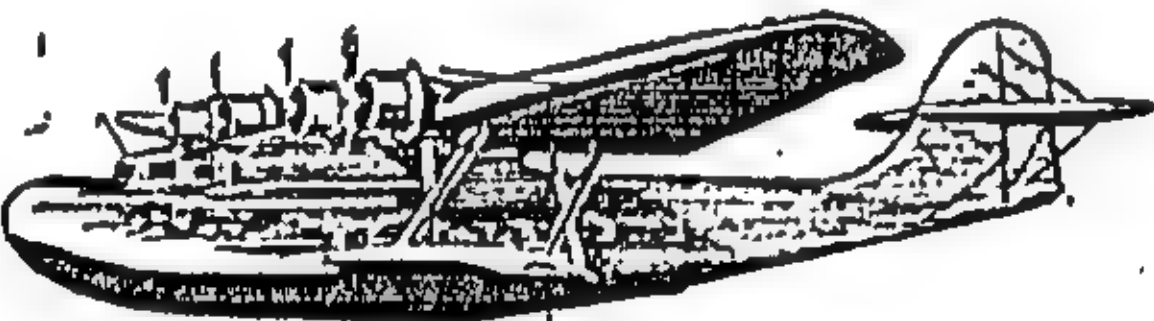
London, Feb. 23. Asked to communicate to the House of Commons the contents of the Belgian reply to the British Note of November 4 regarding the negotiation of a new Western Agreement, Lord Cranborne replied:— "This Note forms part of a preliminary exchange of views between the five Locarno Powers. It has been decided that these preliminary exchanges of view should be regarded as confidential, and the House will realise that this decision is in the general interest of the negotiations."—British Wireless.

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The total Expenditure in 1937 on behalf of sick and destitute children is estimated at \$25,000, against which the income to date is \$5,250 only.

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February 8, 1937.



ITALIANS SURPRISE RAIDERS

ETHIOPIAN CHIEFS WALK INTO TRAP

MANY PUT TO DEATH

Rome, Feb. 22. Dedjasmach Gabre Mariam, who fought Marshal Graziani's advance from the south-east of Ethiopia throughout the Italian invasion, and whose handful of fighting men, survivors of a great army, have harried the Italian outposts ever since, has been trapped by Italian soldiers and killed. There was a big price on his head.

Dedjasmach Gabre Mariam was the leader of a band which persistently raided and pillaged. He had with him a number of lesser chiefs and warrior leaders. Many of these were captured in the battle with the Italian column, and immediately shot.

The only great Ethiopian chieftain still at large is the brilliant and courageous Ras Desta, son-in-law of Emperor Haile Selassie, who still leads a forlorn hope somewhere in the wild backlands of his country.—Reuter.

For the theft of 10 packets of cigarettes from a hawk in Queen's Road Central, Cheung Hung, aged 21, was arrested yesterday. Brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, he was bound over in \$50 for a year.

NAVAL OFFICER'S SUICIDE ABOARD H.M.S. MEDWAY

Hongkong Social Life Mentioned at Inquest

ALLEGATIONS of differences between his commanding officer and himself were made in a letter by Lieut. Arthur Claude Berlyn, of H.M. Submarine Rainbow, before he sat down at a table in his cabin in H.M.S. Medway in Singapore and holding a five-chambered revolver in front of him, shot himself through the head.

At the inquest held by the Singapore Coroner Mr. W. MacQuarrie, a verdict of suicide was returned and the allegations of the deceased were refuted, and were described by the captain of the submarine flotilla as "pure hallucination," as the commander of the Rainbow, Commander J. E. Broome, and Lieut. Berlyn were on good terms.

Lieut. Berlyn, who was 29 years of age, and married with a wife and two children in England, was described as an "inventive genius," an expert rifle and revolver shot, and a brilliant officer who was due to leave for England a few days after his death to take up a naval appointment for which he had been specially selected.

Sitting with the Coroner was Commander J. E. Broome. He did not give evidence. The tragedy occurred between two o'clock and 3.15 of the afternoon of Feb. 2.

Lieut. Berlyn was engineer lieutenant in the Rainbow to which he had been transferred from the Medway.

CANVAS SATCHEL

According to the evidence led, about 2.15 p.m. Lieut. Berlyn walked from the Medway to the mess of the Rainbow where he was seen by his friend, Lieut. R. M. E. Pain, and another officer. He inquired about a canvas satchel he had left in the mess.

After finding it, he left again for the Medway without saying anything to his brother officers. "After hearing of his death two hours later," said Lieut. Pain, "I came to the conclusion that the revolver had been in the satchel. During the manoeuvres, he had been shooting with his revolver."

At 3.05 p.m. Lieut. Berlyn was found by his Chinese cabin boy lying on the floor of his cabin, with blood on his head. Within a few minutes, Lieut. Com. H. H. Fisher, surgeon on the Medway, and Capt. Collart had been informed and arrived at the cabin.

"The curtain to the door was pulled across," related Lieut. Com. Fisher, "and Lieut. Berlyn was lying face downwards, head towards the door, his legs between a table and a chair. On the table was a pile of papers, and a loaded revolver."

"My impression after a brief examination was that Lieut. Berlyn had shot himself while sitting in the chair. On the top of a pile of foolscap papers, was a bloodstained letter." Capt. Bucknill, Collart giving evidence, said he took up the revolver, broke it and took out four live rounds, leaving behind the expended shell. He then picked up the letter and read it.

Questioned on the contents of the letter, Capt. Collart was asked, "Is there any truth in the reasons Lieut. Berlyn gives for being depressed?"

SOCIAL LIFE IN H.K.

He replied, "I should say the statement is 'pure hallucination.' From

Fairy Hill Wins Rich Derby Prize

Armadillo, Cal., Feb. 22. There were 21 three-year-old starters in the \$50,000 California Derby here to-day and thousands saw Foxcatcher Farm's Fairy Hill, a chestnut gelding, win handsly.

He was well to the front from the start and drove ahead until he reached the three-quarter mark where he was second. But in the stretch, under the whip, he came up strongly and took first position on the rail.

He paid his backers better than 14 to one.

Milkway Farm's Military was second and Whitney's Polony third.—United Press.

KOWLOON GOLF "HIGH HANDICAP" STARTING TIMES

Below are the starting times for the "High Handicap," which is to be held at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday:

9.00 C. E. Terry v L. Jack.
9.04 C. G. Anderson v W. A. Bland.
9.08 J. R. Leitch v J. F. Smedley.
9.12 J. F. Hammick v B. Basto.
9.16 W. C. Simpson v E. W. Gardiner.
9.20 H. C. Borne v M. A. Cairns.
9.24 E. W. Loveless v W. H. Billing.
9.28 C. Moss v W. Stoker.
9.32 E. M. Hanlon v F. P. Hill.
9.36 A. S. Read v Wm. Orr.
9.40 W. Kershaw v E. H. Watts and E. O. Murphy.

BUILDING SEAPLANE HARBOUR

PORTSMOUTH PLANS LANDLOCKED PORT

SCHEME COSTS £1,250,000

London, Feb. 22. The Portsmouth City Council is considering a revised scheme whereby Langston Harbour will be landlocked for the purpose of providing a base for flying-boats of British Empire air routes, which are at present using Southampton Waters.

The present scheme would cost £1,250,000, of which the Government is providing 50 per cent, and other concessions.

The previous scheme was rejected by the City Council because it cost too much and because it was considered that the Government's contribution of 40 per cent, was inadequate.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

CANT CUT PRICES

London, Feb. 22. The proposal to reduce the cost of air travel to India by 15 to 20 per cent, has been rejected by a joint conference of Imperial Airways, Air France and K.M.L., held in London to-day.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

THE WHITE FISH INDUSTRY

GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR MARKETING

London, Feb. 22. The Minister of Agriculture announced in the House of Commons that the Government proposes to introduce legislation as early as possible to enable a scheme for production and marketing in connection with the white fish industry to be brought forward. The scheme is based on the principles embodied in the Agricultural Marketing Acts. It, however, would only be a first step towards an effort at reorganisation of the whole industry, and the proposed legislation would therefore provide for the establishment of a Commission to assist in the organisation of distribution, to consider and recommend to the Minister schemes for improvement of distribution, to supervise the operation of such scheme, as well as of a producers' scheme and generally, to promote co-operation among all sections of the industry.

The Government's proposals would be based on the same general principles as those underlying recommendations in the report of the Seafood Commission.—British Wireless.

COURT TRIBUTES TO SOLICITOR

MR. HUNG'S QUALITIES Praised

The Full Court and many members of both branches of the legal profession met at the Supreme Court this morning to pay tribute to the memory of the late Mr. H. K. Hung, of Deacons, who died on February 18.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, said Mr. Hung was born in Hongkong. A brilliant scholar, he had secured many distinctions in school before going to England for his legal examination. He returned to Hongkong as a solicitor and joined the firm of Deacons in 1909. His Lordship said that Mr. Hung would be greatly missed by his colleagues and that the Court extended its dearest sympathy to his family.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, said that both branches of the legal profession, as well as the officers of the Court, wished to be associated with the tribute that had been paid to the memory of the late Mr. H. K. Hung and with the expressions of condolence to his family. During the 28 years in which the late Mr. Hung had been in practice he had made no enemies. He had never been heard to say an unkind word of anyone, neither had anyone been heard to say an unkind word of him. During the last few years he had been handicapped by ill-health, but he had always brought to his work a very marked degree of legal ability and knowledge and a very marked degree of personal charm.

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Woman Flier Planning To Circle Globe

Los Angeles, Feb. 22. Mrs. Amelia Earhart Futnam, noted aviatrix, is planning several test flights in preparation for a world flight.

She is at present overseeing a new Bendix direction finder. Conversing on the subject, she emphasized the vast need of simplifying plotting, remarking that "there is almost nothing by to help increase the safety factor and leave the pilot free to navigate the ship."—United Press.

Cuba-Japan Trade Pact

TALKS PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY

Havana, Feb. 22. The Cuban-Japanese trade treaty negotiations are proceeding favourably. They centre on Japan's proposal to buy \$500,000 worth of Cuban products annually and to sell to Cuba \$2,000,000 worth, of which \$1,000,000 will be textiles, on minimum tariffs.

Exporters estimate that the treaty will lower the United States textile trade in Cuba to an extent approaching \$9,000,000 annually. United States automobiles and accessories such as tyres and light bulbs, as well as novelties and office supplies will also be affected. It is believed that the treaty will virtually close the Cuban textile market and put at least a thousand workers out of employment.

Cuba is studying whether Japan's proposed \$500,000 annual purchases will not be mostly sugar, which she may re-sell and thus interfere with the stability of Cuban trade channels.—United Press.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. Bank, \$1,800 ea.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), 113 X.
Div. n.
Chartered Bank, £10½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A and B, £32¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, C, £14½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$85 b.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$310 n.
Union Ins., \$620 n.
China Underwriters, \$100 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$205 n.
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$4 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$32 b.
H. K. Steamships, 89½ n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$30 n.
Shell (Bearer), 142/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$10¼ n.
Docks etc.
H. K. Wharves (old), \$108 s.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$20 n.
Providents (old), \$170 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$104 n.
Mining.
Kallian Mining Ad., 22/— n.
Raub, \$13 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$8 n.
Philippine Mining.
Antamoks, P. 150
Atoks, P. 40
Northern Min., P. 20
Balatoc Min., P. 14¼
Benguet Cons. P. 14
Benguet Expl. P. 10
Big Wedges, P. 34
Coco Grove, P. 78
Consolidated Mines, P. 048
Demonstrations, P. 91
E. Mindanao, P. 36
Gum Gold, P. 30
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NOTED EDITOR DIES

New York, Feb. 22. Mr. Rollo Ogden, 81, editor-in-chief of the New York Times since 1922 and one of the oldest of America's active newspapermen, died here to-day of a question of the lungs.—United Press.



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LEAGUE PLANS

What will the League of Nations be doing during this year? No completely accurate answer to this question can at present be given, for the simple reason that allowance for the unforeseen must always be made in the League's plans for the future. A sudden international crisis may necessitate a special meeting of the League Council, which could obviously not figure in any advance programme. Nevertheless, many of the League's forthcoming activities can be briefly indicated. Amongst other matters, three legal disputes will be dealt with by the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague. In the first, Italy is bringing an action against France under the terms of the "Optional Clause" by which both countries have accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court. The cause of the trouble is the working of phosphates in Morocco by the French administration. Secondly, there is the "water of the Meuse" case between Holland and Belgium. Finally, France and Greece have agreed that the Court shall decide their dispute regarding lighthouses in Crete and Samos. An interesting stage has been reached in the study of the problem of "League Reform". The Committee of Twenty-Eight, which has the views of 42 countries before it, has appointed rapporteurs to work upon the chief questions which have been raised. The results of these labours will come before the annual Assembly in September. There are signs that the problem of nutrition, the campaign against the drug traffic, and the activities of the Health Organisation will attract a good deal of limelight during the year. A conference on rural hygiene has been planned, and also a Far Eastern conference on rural health, whilst in connection with the traffic in women and children representatives of central authorities of Eastern countries have already been conferring. A special session of the Permanent Mandates Commission will take place in the spring to discuss the British Government's report on the disturbances which occurred in Palestine. It will be seen from this brief summary that there are aspects of the League's work, quite apart from purely political issues, which are of the utmost value. Indeed, but for the League, many aspects of international co-operation would be left largely untouched.



Did THEY ever tell you about your operation?

FIRST to arrive are the nurses, whose job it is to get everything ready for the surgeon. The sterilisers are turned on and soon the theatre is filled with their steam.

Several white tables are covered with sterilised towels; but, before this can be done, the theatre sister must wash her hands for five minutes by the clock. Nobody must touch anything which is going to come in contact with the patient unless the hands have been thoroughly washed and then dipped in spirit.

The theatre sister, who is going to hand the instruments to the surgeon, is helped by the "dirty" nurse—that is, the nurse who is not going to "wash up" and may, throughout the operation, touch articles which have not been sterilised.

In the modern operation, antiseptics are, for all practical purposes, dispensed with. The aim is to remove all germs (by prolonged washing or the application of spirit) from the skin of the patient and the hands of the surgeon and his assistant. Everything else is sterilised by heat.

Thus, once the surgeons are "clean," and have put on their sterilised rubber-gloves, they must touch nothing which isn't "surgically clean." If the operator is perspiring—and sometimes the heat of the theatre is intense—he must ask a "dirty" nurse to wipe his forehead. For he can't touch it himself.

NOW look round the theatre. In the middle is the operating-table, standing squatly on its base. It can be raised by slight pressure with one foot, and lowered by pressing a button.

It is in three parts; the head can be lowered or raised, so can the foot, or the table can be tilted as a whole.

At the head stands a small, square, glass-topped table. This is for the anaesthetist; and on it stand his bottles and such other necessities as he is likely to need.

Hypodermic syringes, tubing for oxygen, and gags to open the mouth are all to his hand.

Over the table is suspended a large round lamp, which sheds light with no shadows. Incidentally, this is one of the most expensive items in the equipment of an operating theatre, but one which is almost invari-

ably found to-day in any up-to-date nursing home or hospital.

Sometimes you find a set of batteries wired up for the theatre-lighting. This is in case anything goes wrong with the mains. If it does, the turning over of a switch provides the same illumination from the batteries.

A BAG fitted up with several drawers, in which are glistening, chromium-plated instruments, heralds the approach of the surgeon. He selects what he is likely to need and hands them over to be boiled.

Then he goes to the small dressing-room to get ready. Some surgeons change right down to their underwear, and reappear in the theatre in white duck trousers and a vest.

Others merely take off their coat and waistcoat, collar and tie. Some remove their shoes and wear rubber-boots, others slip on goloshes.

Whoever is assisting the surgeon has probably already changed and is washing up, in readiness to prepare the patient.

The assistant at an operation has to help lift the unconscious patient from the trolley on to the operating table, and apply the final iodine or spirit to the skin.

He has to arrange the sterilised towels, so that nothing can touch either the prepared skin or anything which the surgeon is going to handle, and place the gauze sponges and a few selected instruments within easy reach of the surgeon.

Everything is carefully counted before the operation begins, during its course, and at the end. As the "sponges" (they're really squares of gauze) are done up in bundles of twelve, and as each bundle is examined before use by the sister or assistant surgeon to ensure that the correct number of sponges is

present, there's very little likelihood that one will be left in a wound.

There's a story told of a nervous patient who was obsessed by the fear that the surgeon had left a sponge inside her. After some days she plucked up courage to ask one of the nurses, who happened to be a literally-minded person.

"D'you think Mr. lost anything d-during my operation?"

The nurse shook her head, "Only his top-hat," she replied.

MEANWHILE, the anaesthetist has arrived, and unpacked his apparatus. Nowadays, nearly every patient to be operated upon is given a preliminary injection. So a syringe is prepared, and the anaesthetist goes to the patient's room.

The skin in the bend of one elbow is cleansed, and the needle of a hypodermic syringe pushed into the vein. Within ten seconds the patient is probably fast asleep. She is then placed on a trolley and taken to the theatre.

This new method of producing unconsciousness is one of the greatest advances which has taken place in the whole history of anaesthetics. It's entirely harmless and completely under the control of the anaesthetist.

ON either side of the table a white-gowned and masked figure stands. At the head is sitting a man, also in white and also wearing a cap and mask.

It would be difficult to recognise any of their faces, hidden behind their gauze coverings. The figure lying on the table is hidden by a series of towels: and masked figure stands. At the head is sitting a man, also in white and also wearing a cap and mask.

He pauses for a second or two, selecting the spot. Then the knife descends.

Except for an occasional sentence, rapped out with little politeness, silence reigns in the theatre.

"Some No. 1 catgut and a non-cutting needle, sister." "Hold these forceps, will you?" Or, "Lower the table six inches."

Sometimes, without looking up, the surgeon will ask, "Is she all right?" to which the anaesthetist will reply, "Carry on. She's not turning a hair."

If you look, you'll see the man at the head of the table turn a tap from time to time, admitting more gas or more oxygen.

Also, now and then he feels the patient's neck and counts the pulse which beats there. Or he lifts an eyelid, looking inquisitively at the pupil. Satisfied, he returns to his task.

SUDDENLY you'll see the surgeon straighten himself and take a deep breath. Stooping over a table, concentrating on every move your fingers make, is a tiring job.

"I'm going to stitch up now," he announces. The anaesthetist nods, and does something to one of the taps.

The hissing noise ceases. There's no need for any more anaesthetic.

Swiftly the sutures are threaded on to needles and handed to the surgeon. The silkworm gut, coloured bright green, is pushed through the skin.

The assistant ties the knots and cuts the sutures short while the surgeon is fixing the next stitch. Then, what has been an open wound becomes a thin line, interrupted by green knots.

While the surgeon is taking off his gloves the assistant is painting the wound with iodine and putting on the dressing which sister has picked out of a drum with long forceps.

The bandage is what is called a "many-tail," and consists of strips which are fastened to a band at the back. These are folded across and pinned together in front.

Then he helps the anaesthetist and the nurses lift the patient off the table and on to a trolley. Another injection when the patient is safely back in bed. She won't wake up now for several hours. And when she does things won't seem so bad. She'll be drowsy and quite content to keep still.

A TRAY with coffee is brought to the surgeon's dressing-room. The three men discuss their work. In these circumstances the talk is invariably on "shop."

"D'you remember that girl with the appendix we did out at Streatham? Well, I saw her some months afterwards. I shouldn't have recognised her. She looked a different creature."

Dr. —, who has just given the anaesthetic, nods. "Amazing how people improve when they've got rid of a grumbling appendix. ... This patient ought to do well. That was a horrid-looking organ you removed."

The man, who is tying his tie in front of a mirror, grunts. "I've been telling her for two years to get rid of it. Pity she didn't take my advice before."

Anthony
Weymouth

A PRINCE OF IRELAND PLAN

Suggested Free State Link With Britain

HOW UNITY MAY BE ACHIEVED

TALKS IN DUBLIN AND WESTMINSTER

THE two most important aspects of the Anglo-Irish differences now being closely studied in Dublin and at Westminster are:

The unity of Ireland whereby the North of Ireland would still enjoy its present autonomy, but would be under a Federal Parliament in Dublin.

The strategic common necessities of the two islands, naval and air, with great emphasis on that of the air.

It is understood that the unity of Ireland on the above lines would be strongly supported and approved by the British Government, provided that the Free State would agree unconditionally to come under the same status of full membership of the Commonwealth of Nations as Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa now come.

The air plans of Great Britain are weak strategically in their desire to protect absolutely the inhabitants of Great Britain in a great war without the active and close co-operation of the Irish Free State.

The large open spaces in the Free State are of the greatest importance in a military sense. Acting in unity the two countries, allowing for the active co-operation of their respective Air Forces, could plan methods of defence for both countries which would go far to solve:

Safety of the populations of the large congested areas of Great Britain;

Distribution of military air centres; Safety of essential transport of the agricultural supplies from the Free State to Great Britain.

FRIENDSHIP
The solution of these major difficulties would go a very long way, and probably the whole way, to make permanent relations of the very closest friendship between Ireland and Great Britain.

A suggestion has been made that, in the event of such an issue, a member of the British Royal Family would always be the connecting link between Ireland and Great Britain.

There would be no Government-General as such, chosen by the political party in power in Great Britain.

'Kowloon Is A Creation', Says Visitor

FATHER ROBERT'S IMPRESSIONS

A distinguished visitor to Hongkong is Father Leon Robert, Superior General of the French Missions, who is passing through the Colony on his return to Europe from the Eucharistic Congress held recently at Manila.

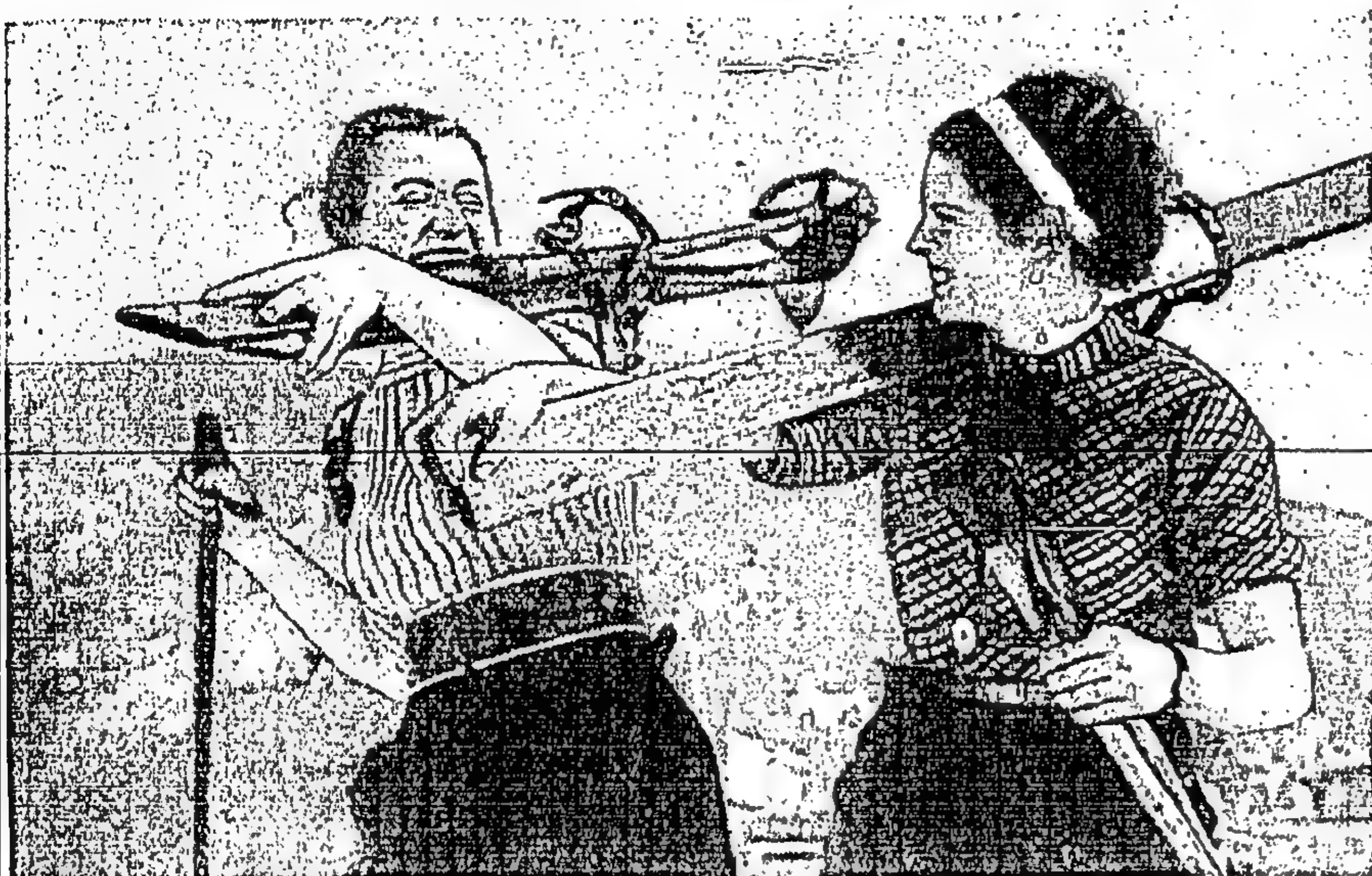
Father Robert was connected for a long period of years with China, firstly with Shanghai and later Hongkong. He was an outstanding figure in the financial world of Hongkong a few years ago, and his counsel was sought and accepted by most boards of directors as that of an expert whose balanced judgment it was safe to follow.

When he was met in town last Saturday morning he was invited to make a tour of Kowloon, with the development of which he had been very closely associated in the earlier years of the present century. At the appointed hour on Sunday, Father Robert was taken on a motor visit to such notable places as Kai Tak, with the hangars for the Government in the aerodrome, the new residential districts of Hoi Tin and Kowloon Tong, and lastly to the China Light & Power Co.'s station, concluding with an inspection of the new workshop recently completed for this leading public utility undertaking on the mainland.

TEN YEARS' ABSENCE
Father Robert's absence from the Colony has been one of ten years; he is re-visiting it only de passage. This is significant when considering the views he expressed to his interrogator at the conclusion of Sunday's tour. It may be added that a third individual in this small group was a person no less intimately acquainted with the development of the peninsula, with the difference that his association with the Colony is unbroken and uninterrupted.

The party stood on the reclamation of that portion of the foreshore of Huihung Bay known as the Land Office registry as K.M.L. 100. This reclamation covers approximately an area of 10 acres of ground. It was at this point, overlooking the power station, within the solid masonry walls enclosing the coal bins

HAPPY YOUTH IN GERMANY'S ALPS



Two charming German girls, who belong to the "Kraft durch Freude" organisation. They are carrying their skis uphill on the back to make the exciting rush down.

BOY-AND-GIRL LOVE PLEA

REVOLVER DRAMA

New York, Jan. 30.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD JEAN NASH, of Dover, New Jersey, nearly died from a revolver wound which, the police say, was inflicted by her seventeen-year-old sweetheart, Sam Miller.

But she got better, and now she's taking every legal step she can discover to save her boy friend from facing a charge of attempted murder.

"Sam, dear, I know you didn't mean to do it," she told her sweetheart. "I still love you, honey, and I'm going to marry you."

She wanted to marry him before the trial, but the law would not permit it. So now she's trying to stop the trial and prove by marriage that she believes Sam's story that it was all an accident.

and the extensive new workshop, that the question was put to the visitor: "What do you think of this transformation?" Not too transformation, it is creation! These words, deliberately uttered, literally and unflatteringly expressed the admiration of the visitor for all that he had seen during the two short hours previously.

The new boiler and generating sets were next to attract attention. With the help of a scale model, a member of the technical staff explained every section of the projected power station planned to house further new plant recently ordered from British manufacturers.

An invitation to sign the Visitors' Book was then extended to Father Robert, whose cheerful compliance led to his turning over the leaves of the book and coming across such names as those of Sir William Peel, an ex-Governor of Hongkong, the French Admiral on the China Station, the Air Minister of France, who passed through Hongkong a few months ago, and Mrs. R. A. C. North, the first lady's name to appear on its pages.

SEES NEW ROADS
Father Robert's admiration of Kai Tak, which he had visited earlier in the morning, was no less genuine. He saw the commencement of the new road to Junk Bay, Clear Water Bay and Sal Kung. He also saw the contours of the roads up the hills converging on Shatin Pass, just below Lion's Head.

The earlier stage of the visit, which took the reverend gentleman over the whole length of Prince Edward Road, was of exceptional interest to Father Robert, inasmuch as on both sides of this main artery of Kowloon are rows of well-ordered houses, belonging to the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient, in whose counsels our visitor has played such an important part. He admired the stately pile standing on the hills as the Christian College of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, whose headquarters of Kowloon are rows of well-ordered houses, belonging to the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient, in whose counsels our visitor has played such an important part. He admired the stately pile standing on the hills as the Christian College of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, whose headquarters of Kowloon are rows of well-ordered houses, belonging to the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient, in whose counsels our visitor has played such an important part.

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Woman Sells Dreams To Order

Marseilles, Jan. 30.

A SMALL glass plate bearing the strange inscription "The Salon of Dreams" hangs on the gate of a villa here.

Within this fashionable villa Mme. Anne Chaubert receives the hundreds of people who wish to buy the drug of dreams she has discovered, a perfectly harmless drug which has the power of sending the taker into a deep sleep, and inducing any kind of dream desired.

On Way to Fortune

Town authorities, roused by the indignant medical profession, have tried to stop the sale of this drug.

STRIKERS HAVE NO STATUS

STEEL COMPANY'S CHIEF HOLDS

Waukegan, Feb. 22.

The President of the Pansteel Metallurgical Corporation, Mr. Robert Alchison, has agreed to the State Conciliator's request to meet the strikers of his factory at Springfield to-morrow.

However, he warned that he would regard the strikers as former employees only instead of acknowledging their status of members of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers Union.

At Elmhurst, Pa., meanwhile, the Braeburn Alloy Steel Corporation has been closed and is picketed by 200 men, who are striking for the re-establishment of two discharged workers and recognition of the C.I.O. affiliations.—United Press.

of the Mission Etrangeres in this well-designed scheme.

From the higher levels of the Garden City Estate our friend viewed the site of the Kowloon Hospital, and was impressed by the separate wards of the cottage type of building which make the hospital lay-out so attractive in appearance and offer such salubrious environment to the patients and staff.

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But they are powerless, because it cannot be proved that the drug is harmful.

So Mme. Anne Chaubert, sees the expensive queue up at her house as she sits at home dispensing golden dreams.

News of her discovery is spreading beyond Marseilles. She has moved into "The Salon of Dreams" from the modest flat she formerly occupied and has selected the slogan "Dreams on order for a moderate fee"—and is well on the way to making a fortune.

Three cases of Diphtheria, one case of Typhoid, two cases of Meningitis and one case of Dysentery were reported to the local Health Authorities during the week-end.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE CHURCH LIVES IF IT IS AT HOME WITH THE POOR.—Meredith.

A woman named Wah Tai, aged 42, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to the head, allegedly caused during a quarrel with her husband.

Suffering from a fractured leg, a youth named Yeung Chau was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. The injury was caused whilst Yeung was playing football at Happy Valley.

With 16 previous convictions, in Hong Kong, a 28-year-old unemployed man, did not hesitate to commit another theft. Seeing that a man had his attention occupied, he went up to him and extracted a five-cent piece from his pocket. He was unfortunate, however, as he was seen and arrested. The theft occurred in Wellington Street yesterday. Brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning for simple larceny, he was remanded for 24 hours for medical examination.

Unaware that he was being watched, Yeung Keng, aged 24, unemployed, walked into No. 206 Electric Road, ground floor, yesterday, and proceeded to wrap up two large boxes of cigarettes in newspaper and then walk out of the shop. The mistress, Chan Min, married woman, followed him and saw him go up the stairs of a house two doors away and hide the boxes under his bed in a cubicle. She then had him arrested. Charged with larceny before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, Yeung was bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year, and was ordered to be sent to Canton. Sub-Inspector H. G. Hallam prosecuted.

RADIO BROADCAST

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7.30 Stock Quotations and Exchange.

7.35 Barnabas von Geerz and His Orchestra.

Free and easy. (Porschmann); Gipsy wine. (Ritter); Pusztai (Mihaly); Forget it, and smile (Bohmelt); Hindu Song (Rimsky-Korsakov); Valse Triste (Sibelius); Malaga (Rixner); Poem (Fibich).

8 p.m. Time, Weather, and Announcements.

8.03 Turner Layton at the Piano.

A beautiful lady in blue; Sing before breakfast; Leave me with a love song; Paris in the Spring.

8.16 Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Merry-go-round; Admiration; Ring dem bells; Three little words; Black Beauty; Black and tan fantasy.

8.36 p.m. Vocal Gems.

"Viktorin and Her Husar".... Light Opera Company; Scenes from "Shadow Play".... Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward; "Careless Rapture"—Why is there ever goodbye?... Olive Gilbert (Contralto).

8.55 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.15 A Relay from St. John's Cathedral of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" by the Hongkong Singers, conducted by Lindsay A. Lafford.

11.45 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.

SURGEON CHEATING DEATH

San Francisco, Feb. 22.

Dr. Claude Beck, a youthful Cleveland specialist, performed a delicate operation in the California University Hospital here to-day.

He removed the pericardial sac allowing blood to reach the heart and ultimately pumped it back again into the circulatory system to relieve a "pinched heart." The disease is always fatal.

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ST. John's Cathedral scored a great triumph in the badminton league last evening when they beat the hitherto undefeated King's College by the odd game in nine after one of the most thrilling matches imaginable.

The encounter was staged at the Cathedral Hall, and so evenly matched were the teams, that when the last game was started they were on level terms at four-all.

Then in a spectacular and exciting finish, Norman Smith and Peter Wilson of the Cathedral beat T. Lam and K. H. Lo 21-10.

All of the games were finely contested. In the opening match of the evening Roland Koh and G. A. Smith took H. T. Woo and H. N. Chung to 21-24 before losing, and it therefore came as a deep surprise when J. Bennett and D. Kwok beat this first pair as easily as 21-7.

St. John's victory, though magnificent, has come too late to affect the second division championship which is assured for King's College. Nevertheless great credit is due to the Saints for their achievement.

R. Koh and G. A. Smith (St. John's) lost to H. T. Woo and H. N. Chung 21-24; S. P. Chan and W. M. Cheung 21-9; beat T. Lam and K. H. Lo 21-10.

N. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's) lost to Woo and Chung 1-21; lost to Chan and Cheung 1-21; beat Lam and Lo 21-10.

J. Bennett and D. Kwok (St. John's) beat Woo and Chung 21-7; lost to Chan and Cheung 0-21; beat Lam and Lo 21-10.

KOWLOON TONG "A" WINS

Kowloon Tong "A" easily beat their junior side at Kowloon Tong Club last evening, winning seven of the nine games.

The "A" Division match between Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Recreation Club was postponed.

"A" DIVISION Saints' Improved Display

Though St. Andrew's "A" lost by eight games to one against the University "A" last evening, the encounter was by no means so one-sided as this score suggests.

With the exception of one game, St. Andrew's reached double figures and generally led at the halfway stage.

Fincher and Kew played cleverly to beat C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew, and should have won against P. K. Hui and P. E. Tan, but went to pieces after leading 17-14.

It was apparent, however, that the Varsity players had little in hand, though they could not afford to take things too lightly. Some of the play was exceptionally fast and some keen rallies provoked considerable applause.

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's "A") lost to T. C. Lee and K. L. Yong 13-21; lost to P. K. Hui and P. E. Tan 17-21; beat C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew 21-14.

S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's "A") lost to Lee and Yong 14-21; lost to Hui and Tan 15-21; lost to Soon and Liew 9-21.

A. E. P. Guest and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's "A") lost to Lee and Yong 17-21; lost to Hui and Tan 17-21; lost to Soon and Liew 9-21.

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Colony Badminton Championship

VARSITY PAIR ELIMINATED

C. H. Soon and P. E. Tan, a University pair, made their exit from the Colony badminton championship during the week-end, when they lost a second round match to F. Koh and J. J. Ong of Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The encounter was staged at the Chinese "Y", the home couple winning with surprising ease in straight games, the scores being 15-5, 15-5.

The winners meet M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, one of the "seeded" pairs in the quarter-finals.

ADDITIONAL RESULTS

Further results in the championships are to hand.

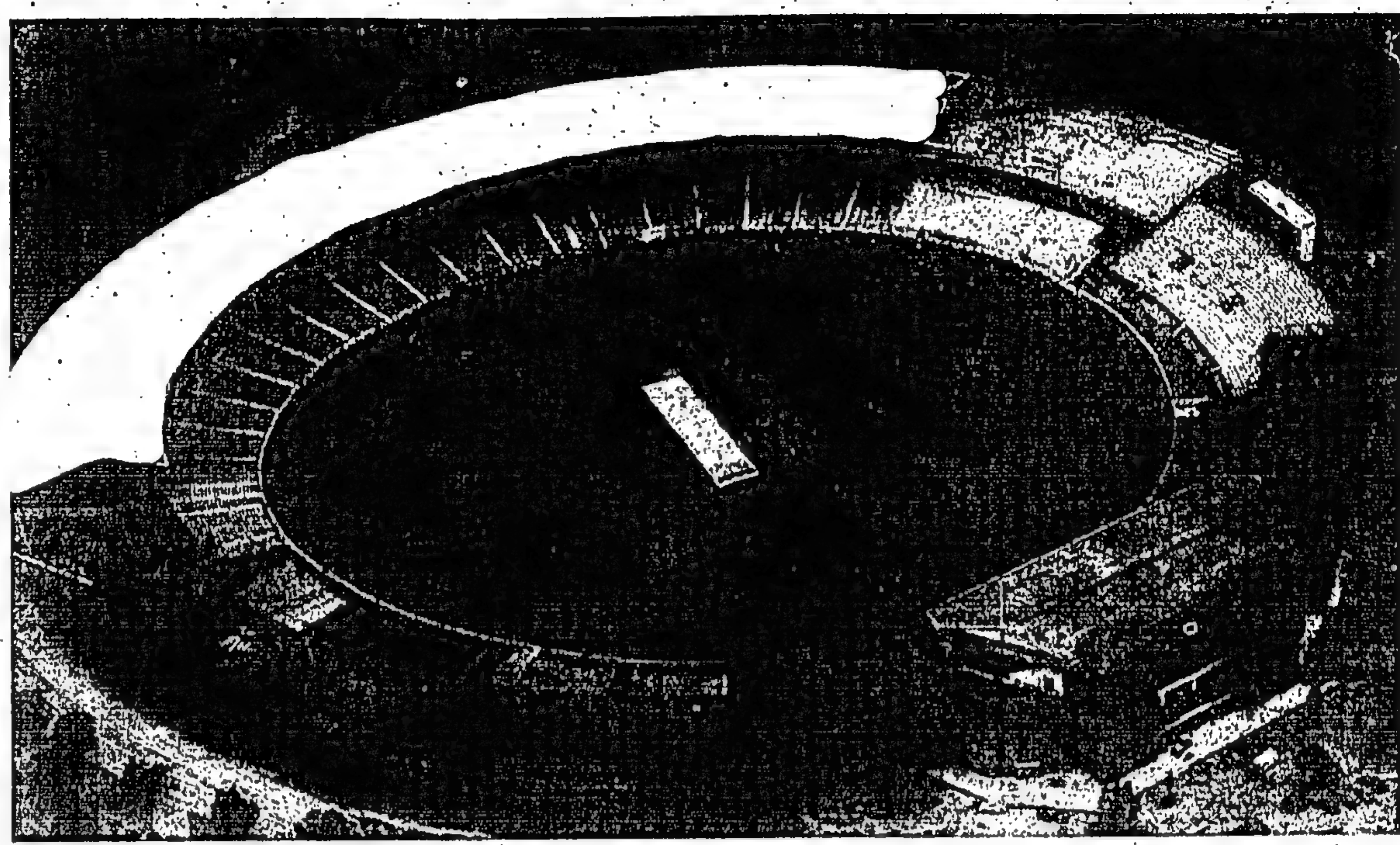
Playing the men's doubles, P. H. Wong and C. E. Chung, a favoured combination for the title, easily defeated Rev. A. J. Bennett and David Kwok of St. John's Cathedral in straight games of 15-5, 15-5.

K. S. Liew of the University and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) engaged in a very tense struggle in the men's singles before Liew won 17-14, 17-15.

The match was played on Sunday at King's College, and Liang gave an exceedingly good account of himself against a player who was expected to win fairly easily.

Actually Liang should have won the second game, but he committed errors at a vital stage.

The first result in the mixed doubles has been reported. P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo of the University, who are expected to win the event, have received a walk-over from S. W. Liang and Miss W. Cheung and thus enter the semi-final.



Bird's-eye view of the famous cricket ground at Melbourne which will be the scene of the fifth and deciding Test which starts on Friday of this week. It is estimated that 120,000 people will daily seek and secure admission to this, the biggest cricket ground in the world.

Melbourne--Scene of Fifth Test, and World's Largest Cricket Ground

(By Bruce Harris)

Melbourne. In Australia the initials "M.C.C." stand more frequently for Melbourne than for Marylebone Cricket Club. Both M.C.C.'s enshrine the history of cricket.

Melbourne already holds the world record for a cricket crowd—78,000 in the New Year Test match of the present series. That is not enough. Preparations have gone ahead for accommodating 120,000 in the fifth Test of the present season. As it is a rubber match there will be 120,000 men and women seeking accommodation.

Australia have won 16, England 12, and two matches have been drawn.

And Melbourne is comparable in population, not to London, but to Manchester or Glasgow.

SWEEPING CHANCES As at Highbury, so in Melbourne, they do not do things by halves when improvements are afoot. A clean sweep has been made of small stands along one side and the end of the ground, and an enormous grey two-decker, now almost complete, is going up instead.

When the (English) M.C.C. played the State of Victoria recently cricket was accompanied by the clatter of something doing. Now and then a workman perched sparrow-size on a roof or crane would look down regretfully at the game; then turn again to his job of making the ground fit for any Test crowd that cricket enthusiasm may bring there.

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The King's Second Victory

London, Feb. 22. His Majesty the King scored his second horse-race victory since his accession to the throne at Birmingham to-day, when Marconi won the Coventry Handicap.

Marconi, which also scored a clever win over the slicks recently, finished four lengths ahead of Tattenhall, which Dinton Lad was third.

Marconi paid odds of 11 to 2.—United Press.

ARSENAL UNLUCKY IN CUP DRAW

THREE LONDON TEAMS IN LAST EIGHT

Unlucky Arsenal!

London, Feb. 22. Once again the illustrious London team has been drawn away from home in the English Cup, this being the third time in the four rounds in which they have competed, that they have had to travel.

Furthermore they have drawn one of the strongest teams in the competition—West Bromwich, and if they survive they can be regarded as almost certain winners of the Cup.

A brilliant victory by Tottenham over Everton in the fifth round replay yesterday leaves the Spurs at home to Preston, while another London team, Millwall, enjoys a home draw, Manchester City being their opponents.

Thus London has three representatives in the quarter-finals.

The draw, as cabled by Reuter, follows, with home teams mentioned first.

Grimsby or Wolves v. Sunderland
W. Bromwich v. Arsenal
Millwall v. Manchester C.
Tottenham v. Preston N. E.

These games will be played on March 6.

TOTTENHAM WINS THE REPLAY

League Points For Millwall

London, Feb. 22. Tottenham delighted their supporters at White Hart Lane to-day by winning their fifth round F.A. Cup replay against Everton after an exciting match by four goals to three, and thus qualify to receive Preston in the sixth round.

In a third division (southern section) league match at New Cross to-day, Millwall defeated Bristol City by three goals to one.—Reuter.

to 1s. 6d. daily; the trustees of the ground forbid any increase in the top prices.

Holiday Cricket In Hongkong

SOUZA'S FINE CENTURY AGAINST K.C.C.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A HEARTY RECOVERY AND WIN COMFORTABLY

(By "Veritas")

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, the Volunteers beat the K.C.C. in a half-day cricket match by 82 runs.

When Robin Lee secured A. K. Mackenzie's wicket with his third delivery and then bowled two successive maiden overs, the red light seemed to be hoisted so far as the Volunteers were concerned in yesterday's holiday cricket match against the K.C.C.

Yet something like two hours later the score board read 199 for 3, with G. Souza boasting an unfinished knock of 103.

Thus was the Kowloon Cricket Club attack, which to start with looked very lively, reduced to impotency.

After that disheartening start, the Volunteers made their runs exceptionally well, though it must be confessed that beyond Anderson and Lee, the attack was not very brilliant.

Furthermore it was one of the K.C.C.'s easiest-paced wickets and just fit for a lot of runs.

SPLENDID STROKE The achievement of the day was Souza's century, compiled practically without blemish, and made notable by the batsman's display of all-round-the-wicket strokes. His pet shot—and his prettiest—was a smack through the covers, generally between a square point and cover. It was wristy and perfectly timed, and behind the stroke (very often made off the back foot) was the whole weight of his body. He used it to good purpose on Lay's going-away deliveries, getting beautifully on top of the ball.

Souza reached his half-century as a result of an over-throw boundary which gave him five runs, and after he had been at the wickets for 63 minutes.

With Griffiths, he was concerned in a second wicket partnership of 88. Griffiths batted with splendid thoroughness and most judiciously for his 44. In the early stages he was inclined to be ultra-cautious, but later he opened out and batted freely, with the result that he collected seven boundaries.

Owen-Hughes joined Souza, who pursued his way blithely, never being in the slightest difficulty until he offered Lay a hard chance at mid-off from Sargent's half-volley. He was then in the seventies, but the incident did not upset the batsman's equilibrium, and he carried on to reach three figures in an hour and 25 minutes.

Owen-Hughes left before Souza had accomplished this, but the tall Cricket Club all-rounder had scored a vigorous 30 before his dismissal. Owen-Hughes was especially hard on Sargent, who bowled too short and allowed Owen-Hughes to pull him to the leg boundary.

Murray stayed long enough to see Souza get his century and then the closure was applied at 199 for three. Souza had a five and 17 4's in a very brilliant piece of batting.

Towards the end of the innings Baxter had a bowl and sent down one

or two good balls, while Simpson was a little luckless, though it must also be noted that he was erratic. Lee had only one spell the early part of which was fair, though he bowled too much off the wicket to be very dangerous. Lay rarely pitched a good length, but Anderson looked good in his second spell.

K.C.C. COLLAPSE K.C.C. batting suffered a shocking collapse, the whole side being dismissed for 112 after the first two wickets had put together 60 runs.

J. R. Way had an effective spell of bowling towards the end, taking three wickets for five runs in 2.1 overs. Previously Souza had secured two wickets—both caught and bowled—while Owen-Hughes and Dunnett, with a couple of wickets apiece, had contributed to the general downfall of the home side.

Beyond Kenneth Baxter, who made some excellent strokes for his 33, and F.A. Broadbridge, who was unlucky enough to be run out just when he was settling down, none of the batsmen shaped with any confidence.

An interesting point about the

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HISTORY OF FOOTBALL

Sgt. Isley's Address

TO LOCAL REFEREES

Sergt. Isley, one of Hongkong's leading football referees gave a fascinating and instructive address to the Referees' Association last evening, his subject being "The History of Football". In the course of his paper he traced the advance of the game from the time it was a sort of war between two parishes, to its present state of exact science. The address, in full, follows.

History is, as a rule, to the majority of us, a very distressing subject, so I will make my talk as brief and as comprehensive as possible. I am aided, of course, by the fact that all of us here are very interested in the history I am to talk about, that is, Association Football.

Now, there is no real origin of Football. No one can tell us when it actually started. It is a game which has just grown out of a ball so to speak. History tells us that the early Romans had a game of handball, but there are no details. At Derby in the year A.D. 217 the Englishmen so resented certain actions of their Roman conquerors that they banded together and drove them from the town and celebrated the occasion with a football match in which everybody joined. This celebration was then held annually, on Shrove Tuesday, but eventually it became a sort of a political "fight" between the two parishes of St. Peter and All Saints, the points at stake being the boundaries between those parishes. It is recorded that it was the custom of the Shoemakers to deliver to the Drapers a ball of leather costing three shillings and fourpence or more, at the Cross Roads of Chertsey in the presence of the Mayor of that town, every Shrove Tuesday, and the ball was kicked from the Cross Roads to the Common Hall by as many people who liked to join the fray.

Here was football in a very crude form. You can imagine the number of injuries both minor and severe that many of the participants must have suffered, and you can imagine too, the damage done to property along the route of the hectic scramble. Indeed, it became so severe, that King Edward I forbade the practice absolutely. But there were many law-breakers, for the Commons still indulged in the sport of kicking a leather ball about. There were unlimited numbers of players, and no restrictions. How a man got the ball was nobody's business but his own, and the whole thing was terribly cruel and rough and, in some degree, revolting.

Anyhow, things were becoming so bad, that many people of note were voicing their objection to the violence of the crowds at these skirmishes. One was Sir Thomas Eliot (1531) and the historian Stubbs of the Elizabethan period described the occurrences as nothing but friendly fights. Manchester prohibited football in 1608 and the practice of kicking a ball about almost died out during the Commonwealth period. But after the Restoration period it showed signs of revival, and it is known that the King

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CALDBECK'S

HISTORY OF FOOTBALL

ENTERTAINING ADDRESS TO THE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

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favoured it as he attended more or less organised games between players of his servants and the retainers of his lords.

In the March of 1703 a three days game was arranged between six Sheffield men dressed in red and six Northwich men dressed in blue. It was played at Sheffield but unfortunately on the third day the spectators failed to hold their patience, and swarmed the pitch to join in the game.

Montague Sherman, who wrote a history of football, quoted the following:—The game of Football is undoubtedly the oldest of all English national sports. For at least six centuries the people have loved the rush and struggle of the rude and manly game, and Kings with their edicts, Divines with their sermons, Scholars with their cultured scorn and wits with their ridicule, have failed to keep the people away from the pastime they enjoy.

So it will be seen that process of development of this game called football has been most extraordinary.

Early in 1800 however, found a gradual improvement. Schools, Towns and Clubs were forming clubs and playing games in the evenings of the early summer. But the whole thing was still in a chaotic condition. Everybody had their own rules and codes. Many clubs used their hands as well as their feet, not only for handling the ball but for handling their opponents also.

The confusion that arose when two teams observing entirely different sets of rules, met in a game can be imagined.

NOBODY TOOK ANY NOTICE!

In 1848 there was an attempt to straighten things out and clubs like Eton, Harrow, Winchester, Rugby and Shrewsbury arranged a meeting of representatives in London to draw up a list of rules. After lengthy discussions and heated arguments they finally drew up a set of rules which were known as "The Cambridge Rules." Unfortunately, nobody took any notice of them and the game flourished for another fourteen years. In 1862 another meeting was called but it suffered a similar fate, nobody paid the slightest heed to the rules which were published.

Meanwhile, club football was making great strides in England. In 1855 the Sheffield Club was formed. In 1857, Blackheath of London, 1859, The Harrovians and in 1860, The Forest F.C. known so famously as the

Wanderers. Now, in 1903, football was drawing great crowds, and it was evident that something simply had to be done, so the leading clubs sent their representatives to London to come to some decision regarding the adoption of some laws to be abided by universally.

This meeting took place in the "Flemington Tavern, Great Queen Street, London, and it was at this meeting that the Football Association was born. On December 1st, 1893 it published its first set of rules, which everybody more or less agreed to except the use of the hands allowed. Everything went fine until Scotland started to be troublesome. Scotland did not see why England should try to run the whole show. They wanted rules of their own. So they made them, and Wales and Ireland soon followed Scotland's example.

It was only by great diplomacy, tact and very hard work on the part of the English F.A.'s first secretary, a Mr. Alcock, that peace reigned in 1892.

He it was who suggested that two representatives of each country should form the International Board to settle all disputes and this method has proved to our knowledge to be very successful.

THE F.A. CO. LTD.

The F.A. first registered as a Limited Company in June 1903 with a capital of £100 in one shilling shares and the seven persons to form the company were—

Lord Kinross, Peer of the Realm, Charles Crump of Wolverhampton, and a Divisional Chief Clerk on Great Western Railway, John C. Clegg Solicitor of Sheffield, Mr. C. W. Alcock J.P. of Surrey, G. S. Sherrington Solicitor of London, who managed the affairs of the Association, Charles J. Hughes Auctioneer of Northwich, Daniel B. Woodfall Clerk to the Commissioners of the Hundred of Blackburn.

Since its inception the F.A. has never looked back. It has gone from strength to strength and to-day it is one of the strongest sports associations in the world. If not the strongest. At the end of 1914 it was worth £11,000, at the end of 1920 it was worth £19,650 and at the end of 1921 when football was again normal after the Great War it was worth £30,500; to-day it is worth over £150,000. It collects on an average of £7,000 per annum from international matches and a similar sum from the F.A. Cup.

A few words about the F.A. Cup, will not, I think be amiss. It was first instituted in 1871 when there were 15 entries, and was won by the Forest F.C. who defeated the Royal Engineers 1-0. Scotland still persistent in its independence, instituted its own cup in 1873. Southern clubs were very prominent in the Cup for the first few years and it was not until 1893 that it went North. Blackburn Olympic did the trick. In 1895 professionalism was permitted and interest in the cup increased so much that it was found necessary to hold qualifying competitions in 1898.

The Finals in the 80s and 90s were all played at Crystal Palace and a crowd of 120,000 could always be reckoned upon. The famous Wanderers won the cup five times as amateurs, the Old Etonians twice, Oxford University, Old Carthusians, Clapham Rovers once each and the Royal Engineers took the cup in 1875 beating the Old Etonians 2-0 after a drawn game of 1-1.

There were many people however, who deplored professionalism, and in 1907 the Amateur F.C. Cup was introduced but the interest was not at all great, and as it gradually petered out these people handed over the reins to the F.A. in 1914. The F.A. had already put up an amateur cup of its own and the interest in this was very great.

CHANGES IN FOOTBALL LAW
During the development of the game the laws, of course, have undergone many changes, in particular the offside rule. The "throw-in" too, was changed, at one time it being permissible to throw the ball in from touch with one hand. Association Football was a great draw in the 80s and 90s but at that time individualism, not team work, was the great factor. The player who could take the ball the farthest with his own efforts was the hero in those days and passing the ball to a team mate was looked upon as lack of skill on the part of the passer. Using the head to get the ball was also discontinued in early football as it was regarded as freakish, but these ideas have now passed and I think everyone will agree with me in saying that football has to-day reached its zenith as a science.

A few words about the Football League. This is of course an entirely separate organisation from the F.A. and if anything, it is a greater factor than the F.A. It was formed in 1888, when a Mr. MacGregor of Birmingham wrote to certain clubs in March of that year suggesting that home and away games should be played between them. A meeting was held in London to discuss preliminaries and a Mr. Henry Lockett of Stoke was elected Secretary.

Its first A.G.M. was held in March 1889, and 12 clubs were elected to the League. Interest was so great that during the second year of its formation it was found necessary to strengthen the management committee, also the system of goal average was introduced during this year to decide, if necessary, the champions.

FIRST INTER-LEAGUE GAME
The season 1891-92 saw the first Inter-League game between England and Scotland. It was played at Bolton and resulted in a draw 2-2. At a meeting in 1891 the rule binding a player to his club was formed and it was also at this meeting that the strength of the league was increased

to 14 clubs. A further increase was made in 1892 and the Second Division was formed. A system of promotion and relegation was introduced, and the method adopted was that the bottom three teams in Div. 1 and the top three teams in Div. 2 played a series of test matches to decide who should be relegated and who should be promoted. The year 1897 saw the abolition of this system and the present system took its place. Division 3, Southern Section was formed in 1920 and the Northern Section of this Division came into being the following year.

In conclusion I would like to say just a few words of our own particular parent body, the Referees' Association.

This was formed on March 9, 1908 at Nottingham and it was then known as the Referees' Union. Its first President was Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, and its first Secretary Mr. H. Pollitt of Manchester. Its foundation meeting was attended by Messrs. Fred Heath of Birmingham, J. T. Howcroft of Bolton, T. P. Campbell of Blackburn, J. H. Pearson of Crewe, J. A. H. Clegg of Manchester and J. T. Ibbotson of Derby.

Mr. W. Pickford of Bournemouth later Vice President of the F.A. was its first Hon. Treasurer. The Referees' Union was abandoned during the War but re-started in 1919. Its membership at the end of 1919-20 was 1,422, but to-day it is nearly 6,000. It changed its name 10 years ago to Referees' Association.

SOUZA'S CENTURY AGAINST K.C.C.

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innings was that it marked the dismissal of Donald Anderson for less than ten runs—this being the first time since his return to the Colony that Anderson has failed to score double figures in any innings.

VOLUNTEERS	
A. K. Mackenzie, L.S.W., b R. E. Lee	0
G. Souza, not out	105
R. H. Griffiths, c Lee, b Simpson	44
H. Owen-Hughes, c Fincher, b Anderson	30
H. A. Murray, not out	4
Extras	16

Total (for 3 wks., dec.) 199

F. Zimmermann, A. Zimmermann, R. M. King, W. Rapley, J. R. Way and P. A. Dunnitt did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. E. Lee	7	2	0	1
B. D. Lay	9	0	60	0
D. J. N. Anderson	9	1	33	1
R. A. J. Simpson	5	1	23	1
C. B. R. Sargent	3	0	32	0
K. M. Baxter	3	0	13	0
T. A. Madar	1	0	2	0

KOWLOON C.C.

D. J. N. Anderson, c and b Souza	9
K. M. Baxter, c and b Souza	33
P. Broadbridge, run out	24
B. D. Lay, c A. Zimmermann, b Dunnitt	11
E. C. Fincher, c Owen-Hughes, b Dunnitt	9
R. T. Broadbridge, c A. Zimmermann, b Way	13
R. E. Lee, c Mackenzie, b Owen-Hughes	2
C. B. R. Sargent, c and b Owen-Hughes	2
R. A. J. Simpson, c Griffiths, b Way	2
S. Jex, not out	1
T. A. Madar, b Way	0
Extras	6

Total 112

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Souza	14	1	30	2
Owen-Hughes	7	0	21	0
Rapley	6	0	15	2
Dunnitt	2	1	5	3
Way	1	1	0	0
Griffiths	1	1	0	0

Wanderers Hockey Team For Macao

GAME FIXED FOR MARCH 7

The Wanderers hockey XI (a local team formed specially for the purpose) is to visit Macao on March 7 to fulfil a similar fixture to that of last season.

The team is being got together by R.A. Bates, and a very useful-looking side has been gathered.

It is hoped to have two practice games, the first possibly being against the Kowloon Rifles on Sunday next. Here is the team to date.
J. I. King (C.B.A.); Ft. Lieut. Wallace (R.A.F. and Club) and S. A. Tremlett (Y.M.C.A.); T. S. D. Whitley (C.B.A.); R.A. Bates (Club and Y.M.C.A.) and E. Fowler (C.B.A.); A. N. Other, S. A. Fowler (Club and C.B.A.); C. H. Fowler (C.B.A.); J. Wall (Police and V. Bond (Club and C.B.A.).

Unfortunately neither Norman Whitley, B. I. Blackford nor J. W. Brown are available, but it is believed that the team already chosen will give Macao a good encounter. Last year the Wanderers were only beaten by 5-3.

DERBY WINNER WALKS IN AFTER TRIUMPH



"Mr. Eve's" Happy Eve, with Mr. V. Needs up, being led in after winning the Hongkong Derby yesterday. Happy Eve won in splendid style. (Picture by staff photographer).

Lim Tak-po Receives Suspension

Lim Tak-po, the South China "B" centre-half received punishment last evening for being turned off the field while playing against the Shanghai Interport team, on February 13.

The Emergency Committee decided to take a strong line of action and suspended Lim for the remainder of the season.

THE LOUIS-BRADDOCK FIGHT

STATEMENT BY JACOBS

New York, Feb. 22.

Mike Jacobs, the famous boxing promoter made an important statement to the Press to-day concerning the Braddock-Louis fight. He said:

"The Braddock-Louis fight will go through in Chicago as scheduled. I am advised that nothing lawfully can halt the match.

"Nothing done in Chicago can in any way impair the Braddock-Schmeling contract or my contract with the Madison Square Garden bout.

"I couldn't, in all fairness to Louis prevent his match with Braddock. My position regarding the Schmeling-Braddock fight is unchanged, and I am willing to produce Schmeling if the 'Garden' will produce Braddock."—United Press.

PREPARING FOR THE HOCKEY INTERPORT

Trial Match Arranged For Thursday

A trial match in preparation for the Interport hockey against Macao is being staged on Thursday of this week at 5 o'clock sharp. The game will be played either on the U.S.R.C. ground or the Marina, and the following players are asked to turn out, in white.

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"B"	3	1	0	9	24	66	2
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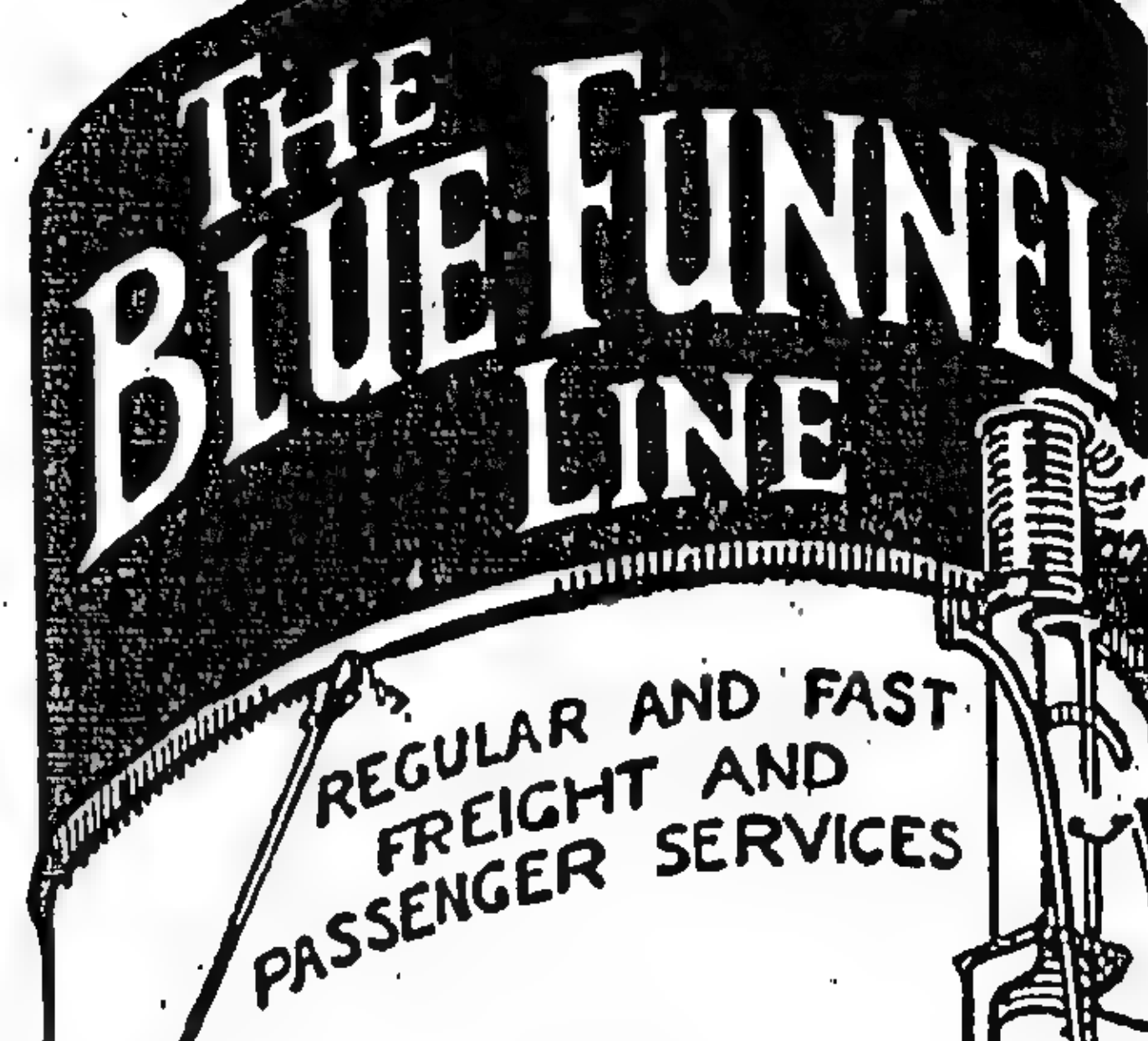
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Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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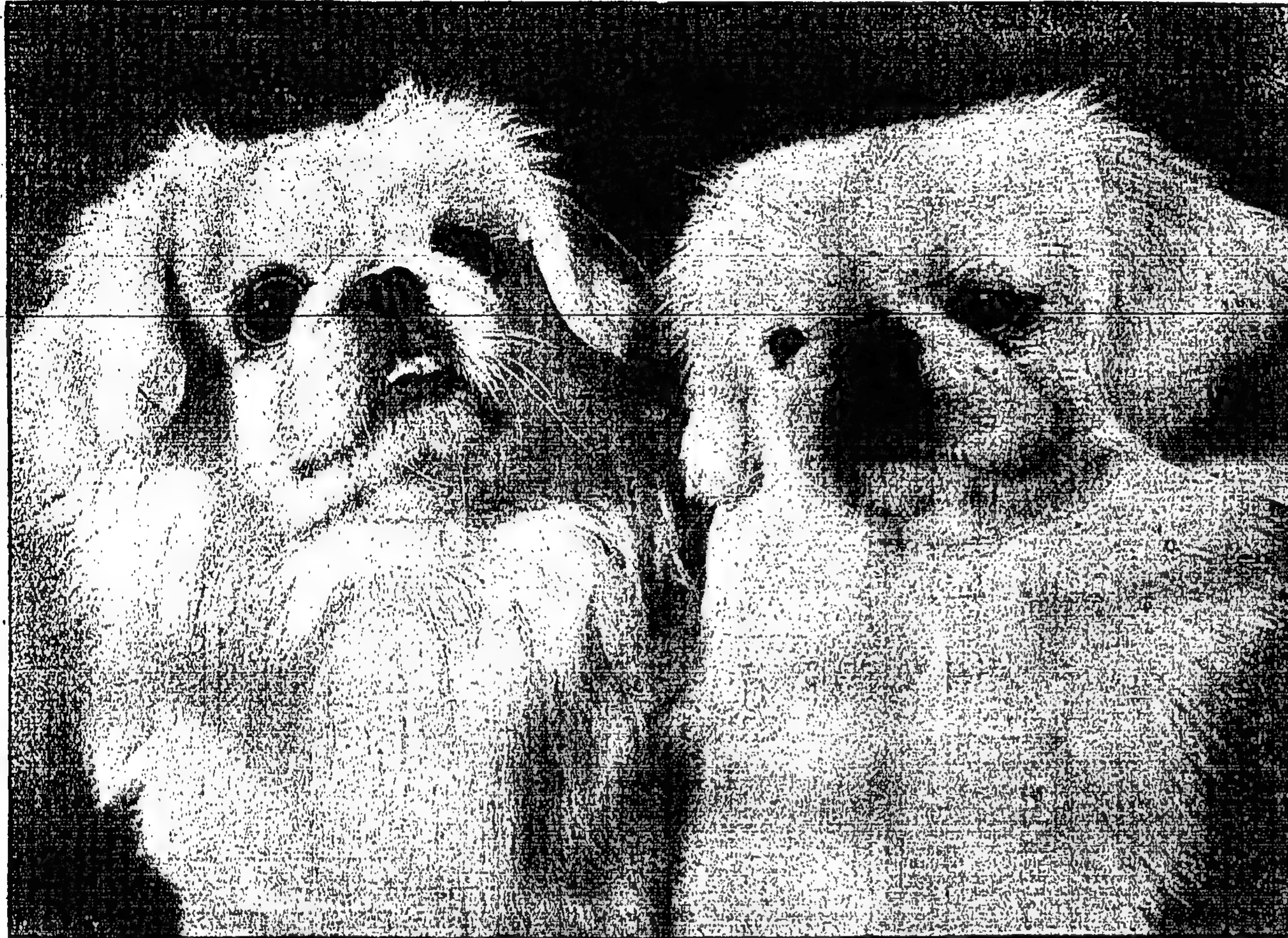
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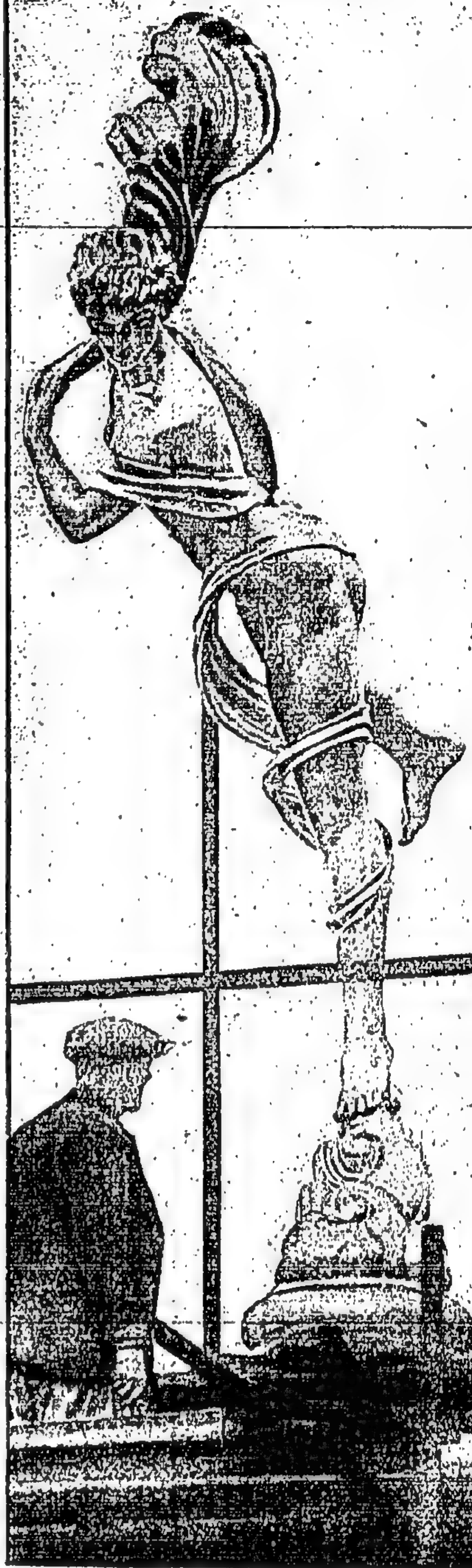
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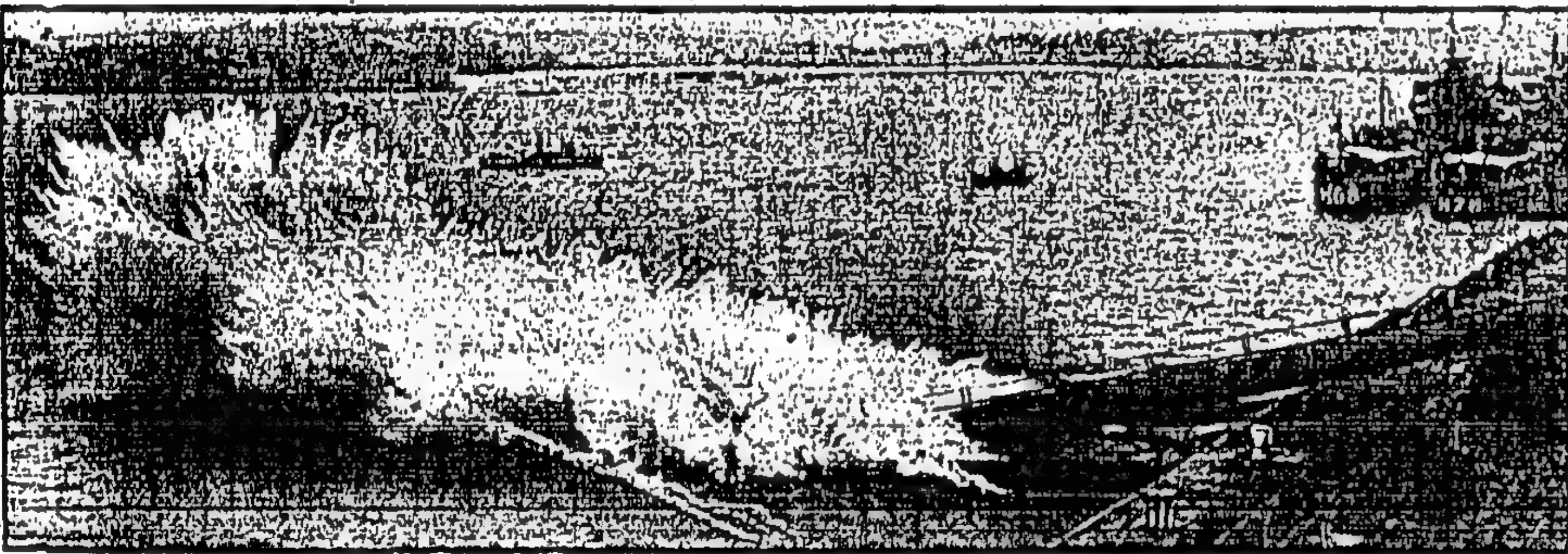


WHITE WONDERSON is following in father's footsteps. White Wonder of Wai-Tou, the proud parent (right), won a first prize at the Pekingese Club Show in London, recently. His son competed against him, but youthful charm only brought a reserved for round-eyed Wonder.

To Have an 'Ariel' View of London



Wrappings and scaffolding removed, Ariel had her first look over London this month from her dizzy perch on top of the Bank of England. Representing the Spirit of the Winds, the figure is the work of Mr. Charles Wheeler, A.R.A.



DOWN TO THE SEA.—The big splash at Devonport dockyard as the "Shear-legs", formerly used for hoisting guns and machinery on and off ships, crashed into the sea. After being in use for 50 years they have been replaced by cantilever cranes.



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Americans had an opportunity of seeing the latest of British fashions at a joint collection of British Dress Designing houses, at Claridges. Above: Navy hat trimmed with scarlet and white flower-petals, worn with a navy and scarlet organdie jabot. Top right: Ostich feathers on a tailored evening dress. Right: Miss Crawford's dress, material in a nun's cap worn over a black lace mob cap.

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CINEMA NOTES

In "Peg of Old Drury," the latest British and Dominion film, now at the King's Theatre, Anna Neagle, of "Neil Gwyn" fame, surpasses herself in the role of Peg Woffington, the little Irish dancing girl who left her humble Dublin home for the glamour of London Town and became the greatest actress of her day and the adored of David Garrick. Her piquant features, her dashing male masquerade, the sweetness of her Rosalind in the interpolated scenes from "As You Like It", and the infinite pathos of her untimely death on the stage of Old Drury will long be remembered as the outstanding features of a magnificent performance. Miss Neagle's brilliant study is equalled only by Sir Cedric Hardwicke's masterly interpretation of the part of David Garrick, the greatest actor of his generation. As Mr. Rich, notoriously eccentric manager of Drury Lane Theatre whose passion for cats led him to keep some forty old felines about the house, Hay Petrie contributes a delightful cameo to the picture. Finally, Robert Arliss makes an impressive Dr. Johnson whilst George Barrett's part as an old stage-door keeper stands out in bold relief.

"Easy to Take"
Marsha Hunt and John Howard share top honours in the leading roles of Paramount's breezy comedy-romance, "Easy to Take," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. The film is a consistently amusing story of life "behind the scenes" in a major radio broadcasting studio. "Easy to Take" is a skilful blend of fun and romance, plot and suspense, paced for entertainment by Director Glenn Tryon. Howard and Miss Hunt are aided by a group of unusually capable actors, including Eugene Pallette, a veteran actor appearing as manager of a radio hour. Richard Crane, Douglas Scott and Jan Dugan. The youthful Scott succeeds admirably in portraying an annoyingly spoiled ten-year-old. Novelty entertainment sequences are skilfully woven into the story, as one program after another goes on the air in the studio which is the picture's background. Real radio performers have been enlisted—some new to movies.

"Murder By An Aristocrat"
A new and baffling mystery melodrama, "Murder by an Aristocrat," comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day, with Lyle Talbot, Marguerite Churchill and Claire Dodd in the leading roles. Produced by First National from the exciting novel by Margaret G. Edwards, the picture is said to be packed with thrilling situations, eerie and blood-curdling episodes that make the hair stand on end. Lyle Talbot and Miss Churchill play the roles of doctor and nurse, who are in love with the role of a member of the family who, though married, carries on a clandestine love affair with her husband's cousin, a part played by John Eldridge. Other members are Virginia Brissac, William Davidson, Gordon Elliott, Joseph Crehan and Florence Fair. Stuart Holmes is the butler and Lottie Williams and Mary Treen the two maids.

"Gorgeous Hussy"
Teaming of the world-wide popular Joan Crawford with Robert Taylor, most sensational "find" in the history of movies in the new Early American romance "The Gorgeous Hussy," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday is considered Hollywood's masterpiece of casting for the year. Miss Crawford in the title role, plays that gorgeous hussy, Peggy O'Neal, daughter of a Washington innkeeper in the Jacksonian period of America's history. A beautiful and flirtatious creature Peggy O'Neal tips from one romance to another, becomes both the toast and the scandal of conventional Washington, and in the end rises to prominence as the First Lady of Democracy. Taylor, as "Bow" Timberlake, officer on the S. S. Constitution, is the man who sweeps her off her feet and into a marriage which proves a gripping test of Peggy O'Neal's character and convictions.

"I Married a Doctor"
Once in a generation a book is written that directly affects the thinking habits, and even the lives, of a nation. Sinclair Lewis, the only American ever to win the coveted Nobel Prize for literature, wrote the best selling novel of married love which was adapted into the remarkable motion picture drama "I Married a Doctor" which with Pat O'Brien and Josephine Hutchinson—in The Leading roles is now at the Star Theatre. The novel struck telling blows at provincialism of thought and life, at scandal mongering and life of scandal, mongering, and at warped and narrow vision. Pat O'Brien, usually seen in a fast talking, wisecracking role, is cast in a vastly different characterization in this film that of the slow speaking, good humoured country doctor, and he shows his fine ability as an actor by creating for the character a genuine sympathy. Josephine Hutchinson, who plays opposite him, has a most difficult role as the young wife who is utterly impatient with the narrow lives and petty gossip of her neighbours. She gives the part a fine interpretation, and displays equal artistry in portraying tense emotional scenes and in the lighter moments. There is a strong cast in support.

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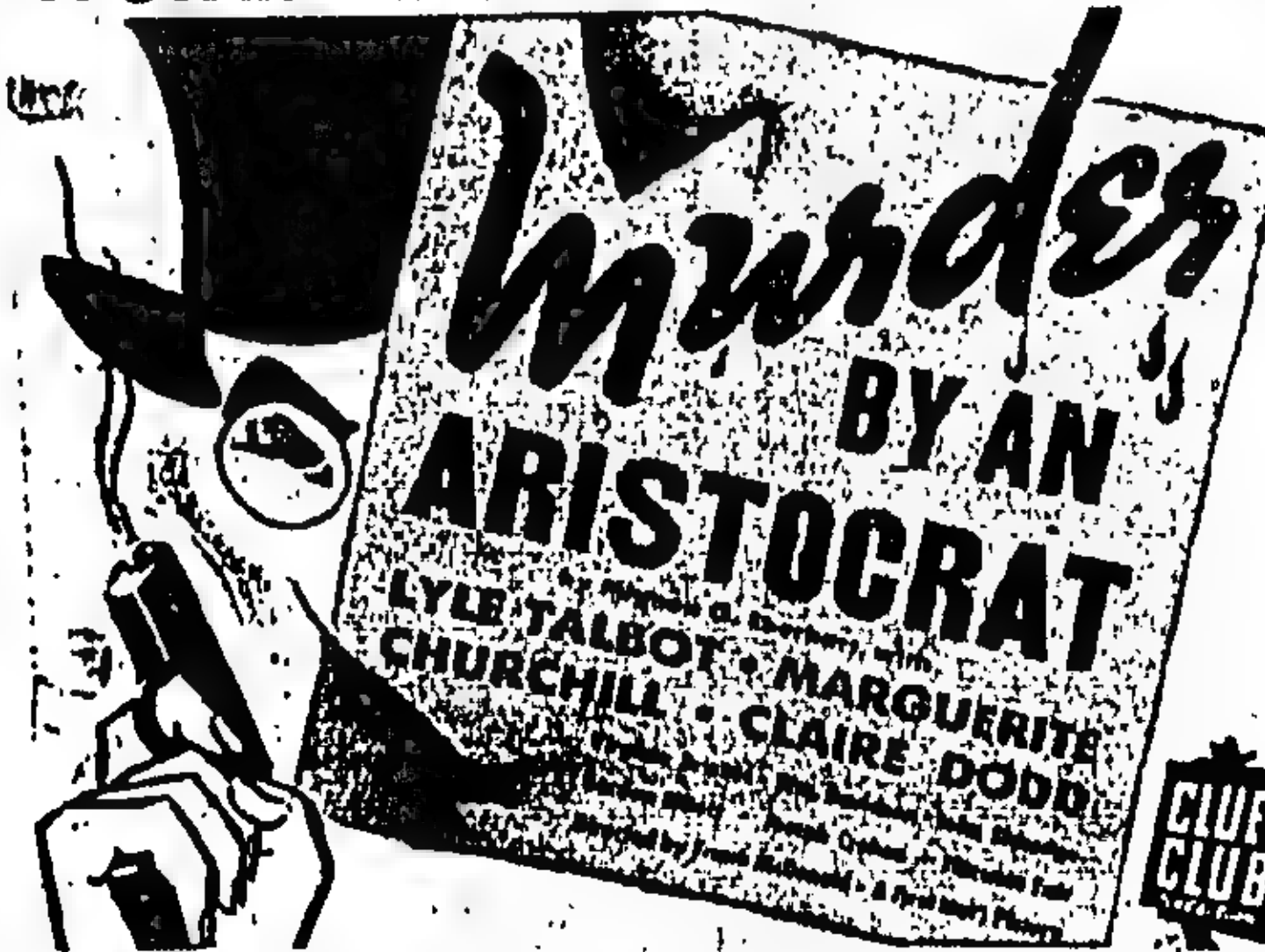
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POPULAR FRONT REJECTED

CHIANG SUPPORTS C. E. C. POLICY DISCIPLINING ANTAGONISTS

Nanking, Feb. 22. The Government's manifesto, issued yesterday, endorsing a pacific policy towards Japan and reiterating the necessity of exterminating the Communist scourge throughout the country, has been reinforced by a statement by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek rejecting the idea of a Popular Front. This demand was put forward by the Sinfu mulitners and Communists, as it was necessary to exclude opportunists and dissectionists from the Government.

The Generalissimo, however, declares that the Government will continue to adhere to the policy of inviting non-members of the Kuomintang Party to participate in the Administration.

Marshal Chiang also says the Government will seek the advice of experts on all subjects wherever it is found possible.

The statement promises freedom of speech and of the Press, within well-defined limits, and also the liberation of political prisoners, including Communists, provided they sincerely repent, but rejects the proposition for a general amnesty.

Reuter.

Abyssinia Invited To Coronation

LADY M.P. DOESN'T WANT GOERING

London, Feb. 22. Answering questions in the House of Commons, Lord Cranborne said invitations to the Coronation had been sent to the Spanish Government and "the Government of Abyssinia."

Miss Ellen Wilkinson (Labour), referring to the representation of Germany, asked: "Can we have some guarantee that the country will not be insulted by the presence of General Goering?"

The remark created quite a stir in the House.—United Press.

COLONIAL TROOPS

London, Feb. 22. The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the colonial military contingent in the Coronation procession would consist of about 120 representative officers and N.C.O.'s from the permanent forces in the Colonies, as well as from the Royal West African Frontier Force, the King's African Rifles, the Northern Rhodesia Regiment, the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force, the Malay Regiment and various local Volunteer, Defence Forces.—Reuter.

RECORD NUMBER OF VISITORS

London, Feb. 22. The Government anticipates that visitors to London for the Coronation will far out-number anything known on previous occasions. Invitations to send representatives have been sent to all heads of States in diplomatic relations with His Majesty and to certain independent States without diplomatic representation but in treaty relations with Britain.

Arrangements are being made for floodlighting between Coronation Day and May 17 of Buckingham Palace, the Victoria Memorial, St. James' Palace, the Houses of Parliament, the National Gallery, the Tower of London, Somerset House, Greenwich Hospital, the Round Tower at Windsor, Hampton Court Palace and grounds, the Admiralty Arch, Westminster Abbey, St. George's Chapel, Windsor, Trafalgar Square and the Royal Mint.

Imperial Airways state that all available accommodation in aircraft reaching London from India, Africa and Australia in the weeks just preceding the Coronation was booked up some time ago. In many cases advance bookings were effected months ago.—British Wireless.

DOMINIONS' PART IN DEFENCE

NO NEW POLICY-ADUMBRATED

London, Feb. 22. The Prime Minister was questioned in the House of Commons on Sir Samuel Hoare's speech at Bradford on February 5 regarding Dominion co-operation in Imperial defence.

Mr. Baldwin said: "The First Lord of the Admiralty made no new statement of policy. While explaining the cost of the defence expenditure falls on Great Britain, the First Lord once again declared that it would be a great mistake to impose some rigid plan on other members of the Empire. Similarly, as to economic questions, he made it clear that any agreement that had been or might be reached must result from a common outlook and a spontaneous desire for co-operation." —British Wireless.

Beaches Attract Local Bathers

WINTER HEAT SPELL WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE

The amazing spectacle of swimmers flocking to Hongkong's beaches in "mid-winter" has been witnessed as a result of the heat wave of the past week.

A correspondent at Repulse Bay states: "More than the usual number of winter swimmers have been using the beach since Sunday and the Lido, which was quite deserted this time last year, is doing a fairly good business."

Castle Peak beach and one or two others on the mainland have also had some of their matsheds occupied for the first time since November.

A Telegraph reporter who resides on Cheung Chow island states that the beaches there have been quite popular since Sunday.

The heat wave shows no signs of diminishing and at 9 o'clock this morning the highest temperature of 72.2 degrees was recorded, with every prospect of the thermometer nearing the February record of 70.4 before the end of the day.

Humidity is also in the vicinity of saturation point. At 2 a.m. this morning it reached 98 per cent, two per cent off saturation, while at 9 a.m. it had dropped to 89 per cent.

Until 4 a.m. this morning, the temperature registered at the Royal Observatory was remarkably even, varying only from 67.4 degrees to 67.9 degrees between midnight and 4 a.m. From 4 to 6 a.m., however, it rose to 71.2 degrees, exceeding yesterday's maximum temperature by one degree.

There are indications that present conditions are likely to continue.

The Royal Observatory reports: "Weak anticyclones are situated over Mongolia, and in the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. Shallow depressions cover Manchuria and Indo-China. Local forecast:—East and S.E. winds, moderate, freshening later from N.E.; cloudy generally, probably some rain later."

BRITAIN CONVERTS PORTUGAL

NEUTRALS TO WATCH SPANISH BORDERS

FLEETS WILL SCOUR SEAS

London, Feb. 22. A complete Anglo-Portuguese agreement on the supervision of the Portuguese frontier to prevent the entry of foreigners in the Spanish civil war theatre to participate in the fighting on either side, has been reached. The announcement was made at a meeting of the International Non-Intervention Committee's meeting to-day.

There will be 130 British observers, considered "adequate" by Lord Londonderry, to watch the Portuguese-Spanish frontier and to report on any breach of the international understanding that has just been acknowledged by European capitals.

The question of reducing the number of international observers on the French frontier, at present fixed at 170, is to be reconsidered, it is understood.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador to the Court of St. James, today raised the question of the immobilisation of the Valencia Government's foreign gold deposits. M. Maisky, the Russian delegate, objected on the grounds that the suggestion was irrelevant.

Naval Guard Set

A naval supervision plan has been agreed upon. All participating nations appear to be satisfied with the roles they are to play with the exception of Russia. The Soviet objects to the zone allotted to her warships. The British delegates have undertaken to consult Moscow in this matter.

The scheme of control was generally agreed to at to-night's meeting of the 'Non-Interventionists' sub-committee.

All power was cut off over a radius of 15 miles around Rome. It was necessary for doctors and nurses to continue their operations by the light of electric torches. Hotel guests dined by candle light. Street traffic was stopped. People sheltered in doorways.

For 45 minutes the whole, vast capital froze into immobility and held its breath, listening for the nerve-shattering crash of explosives and the drone of hunting bombers. But the lights came up again without the raid materialising. It was only a game.—Reuter Special.

BRITAIN TOOK NO CHANCES

GAS MASKS RUSHED TO MALTA

AT TIME OF CRISIS

London, Feb. 22. The fact that the whole civilian population of Malta were supplied with anti-gas respirators during the period when sanctions were in force against Italy, in connection with the Ethiopian war, was disclosed by Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the House of Commons to-day.

The disclosure was made during a debate dealing with additional estimates, including £55,000 expended on improving the civilian defences of Malta.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore said the respirators had to be despatched quickly and an anti-gas school established and hospitals prepared to deal with possible casualties.—Reuter.

BUILDING BIG AIR TRANSPORTS

Seattle, Feb. 22. Boeing Aircraft announces that, following a year's planning, engineers are prepared to build a fleet of four-motored sub-stratosphere transports. The company is commencing to build two immediately. The machines will, it is reported, resemble Army bombers.—United Press.

militee which has been drafting the plans for the supervision of the Spanish war zone. The meeting dropped the problem of the Portuguese frontier's observation, which was later decided, to deal with the naval guard question.

At this stage there was some difficulty with Portugal, whose delegate was suggesting that 60 observers on the frontier were sufficient. France, however, pointed out that there were to be 180 observers on the far shorter Franco-Spanish border.—Reuter.

Says Plan Ineffective

Gibraltar, Feb. 22. General Del Lamo, the rebel commander in South Spain, broadcasting from Seville to-day, asserted the international neutrality blockade would be ineffective, since British and French were supporting the Loyalists. British ships, he says, are continually taking food to the Loyalists and prolonging the civil war. He argued that it would be humane to permit the people to starve and thus compel the surrender of the Government.

He also announced that Americans in Malaga had telegraphed Washington asking that the Consulate at that point be reopened and that trade be resumed.

Meanwhile, insurgent sources have estimated that 8,113 persons have been killed at Malaga from the beginning of the war to the date of the Rightist occupation.—United Press.

ROME SITS IN DARKNESS WHEN RAIDERS LURK

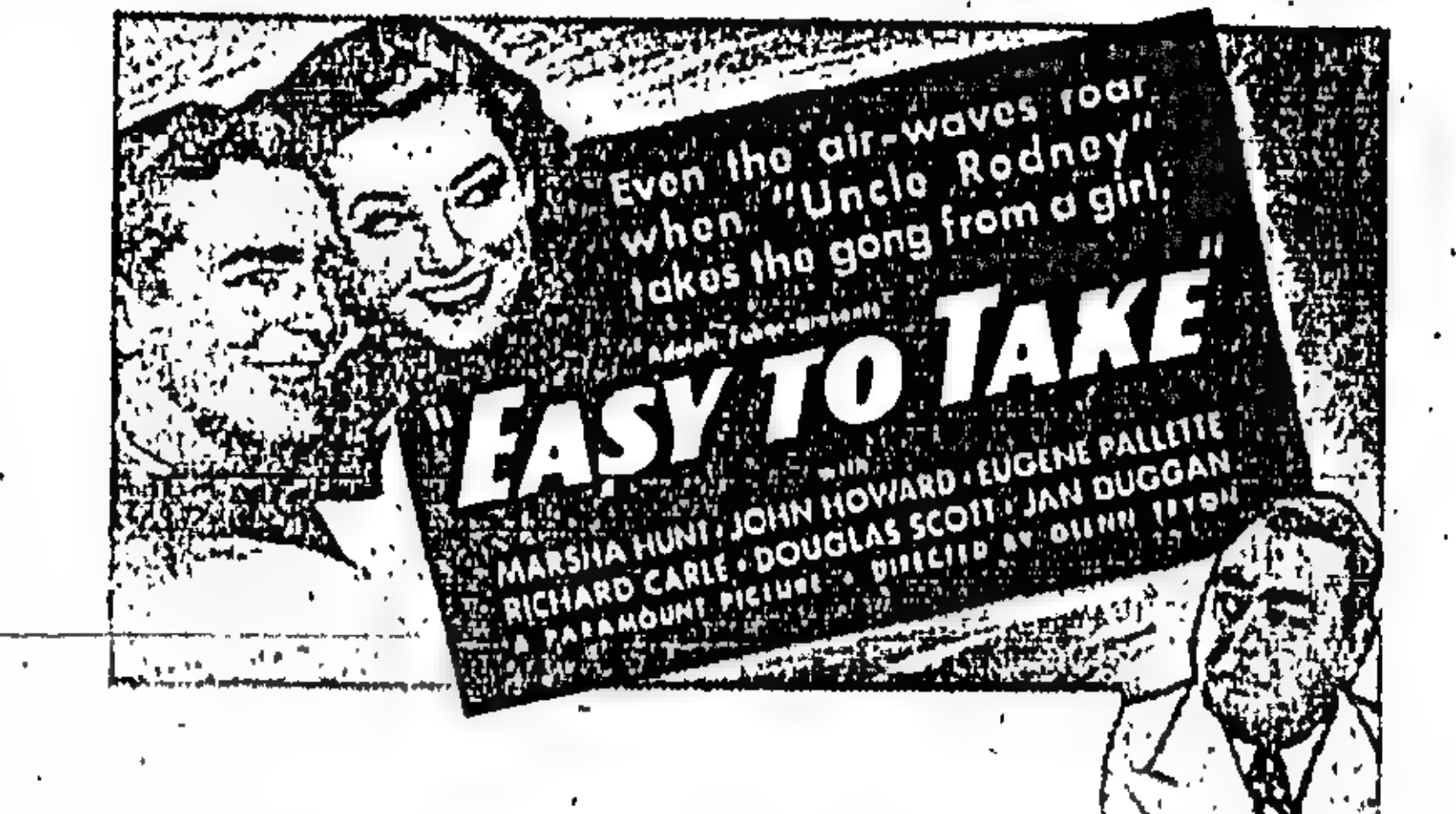
Rome, Feb. 22. Pope's apartments were plunged into the darkest hours, when the announced danger of attack

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Good Racing Thrills Big Valley Crowd

Marshall and Frost Setting Pace

SOME CLOSE FINISHES DURING AFTERNOON

Bright, warm weather marked the third day of the annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley, with every promise of another day's good sport. There was a thrilling finish to the opening event, the Kagan Plate, which Mariposa, ridden by Mr. N. Deitz, won by a short head from Prospero, with Tze Tin third a similar distance away.

In a field of eight, Mr. F. Marshall brought home Holiday Eve in the Coral Plate three lengths ahead of Vixen Tor, backers securing a return of \$27.90 for a win.

Mr. Marshall followed up his success in the previous race by winning the Exchange Plate with King's Warden, coming in two lengths ahead of Bear Claw, ridden by Mr. Frost, with Honeycomb Eve (Mr. Needa) in third place three lengths away.

GOVERNOR ARRIVES

His Excellency the Governor arrived at 1.20 p.m.

The weather at the track was glorious and there was an even bigger crowd than yesterday.

Gordillo, ridden by Mr. V. C. Sung, accounted for the Subscription Griffins Challenge Cup, coming in two lengths ahead of Tempest (Mr. T. L. Wong), with Pagan Love (Mr. F. Marshall) a neck behind in third place.

Only three ponies went to the post for the American Club Cup, in which Rosemary, ridden by Mr. Leighton, had to concede victory to Red Feather (Mr. Frost up) by three lengths. King's Highway (Mr. Marshall) was many lengths behind the second pony.

1.11.30 a.m.—The Kagan Plate. Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. One Mile.

Mr. Sunshin's Mariposa (152 lbs.) 1
 Mr. Brish's Prospero (152 lbs.) 2
 Mr. General's Tze Tin (151 lbs.) 3
 (Mr. D. S. Li)

Thirteen starters.
 Won by short head; short head.
 Time—2 min. 18.2/5 secs.
 Pari-mutuel: Winner \$9.50. Places \$5.00; \$3.00; \$2.70.

2.—The Coral Plate.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Six Furlongs.

Mr. Eve's Holiday Eve (150 lbs.) 1
 Mrs. E. H. M. Timson's Vixen Tor (151 lbs.) 2
 Dr. S. N. Chau's Derby Day (157 lbs.) 3
 (Mr. L. G. Frost)

Eight starters.
 Won by three lengths; half length.
 Time—1 min. 18.2/5 secs.
 Pari-mutuel: Winner \$27.90. Places \$9.80; \$11.40; \$7.00.

3.—The Exchange Plate.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Dynast's King Warden (103 lbs.) 1
 Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw (103 lbs.) 2
 Mr. Eve's Honeycomb Eve (103 lbs.) 3
 (Mr. V. V. Needa)

Four starters.
 Won by two lengths; three lengths.
 Time—2 min. 27.3/5 secs.
 Pari-mutuel: Winner \$10.80. Places \$5.10; \$5.10.

4.—The Albury Stakes.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies. Griffins of this Meeting. Five Furlongs.

Mr. F. C. Hall's Katinka (155 lbs.) 1
 Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's Dick Turpin (155 lbs.) 2
 Mr. A. W. Hughes Boronia Bell (152 lbs.) 3
 (Mr. L. F. Ralph)

11 starters.
 Won by four lengths; two lengths.
 Time—1 min. 03.1/5 secs.
 Pari-mutuel: Winner \$8.40. Places \$3.50; \$3.50; \$7.00.

(Continued on Page 4.)

TO-DAY'S CASH SWEEPS

Below are winning numbers in the Cash Sweeps at to-day's Races:

Race No. 1

No. 780 \$767.20
 " 466 210.20
 " 360 109.60

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 883, 573, 527, 1865, 1891, 1023, 906, 201, 1669, 1670.

Race No. 2

No. 1427 \$1,022.00
 " 418 292.00
 " 1301 146.00

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1080, 1415, 1471, 931, 1721.

Race No. 3

No. 1501 \$1,225.70
 " 1440 350.20
 " 191 175.10

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 528.

Race No. 4

No. 001 \$1,082.20
 " 1471 300.20
 " 548 154.60

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1267, 1863, 435, 774, 2504, 1355, 1739, 570.

Race No. 5

No. 70 \$1,243.20
 " 2418 355.20
 " 1417 177.60

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1026, 1826, 1390, 632.

Race No. 6

No. 340 \$1,580.60
 " 2073 451.60
 " 101 225.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3276, 7, 2009, 3277, 805.

Race No. 7

No. 400 \$1,862.00
 " 1319 532.00
 " 3434 208.00

Race No. 8

No. 910 \$1,908.20
 " 1829 545.20
 " 3007 272.60

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1440, 2038, 3450, 2120.

Race No. 9

No. 3604 \$1,776.60
 " 2295 507.60
 " 775 253.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1056, 2068, 232, 3292, 906, 1734, 437.

Race No. 10

No. 2100 \$1,941.00
 " 1003 534.80
 " 004 277.40

Race No. 11

No. 3124 \$2,014.00
 " 820 578.00
 " 1007 287.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2054, 1425, 1801, 1109.

GAS MASKS FOR ALL FRANCE



The Government of M. Leon Blum has decreed that the men, women and children of France, and in some instances the animals, shall each have a gas mask for use in an emergency. Factories are turning out these hideous accoutrements in thousands for civilians as well as soldiers and sailors.

Deputy Police Chief Robbed At Race Track

Deputy Inspector General of Police C. G. Perdue carelessly put his hand in his pocket to pay for the winning cash sweep ticket on the next race.

Deputy Inspector General of Police C. G. Perdue withdrew his hand—empty!

D.I.G.P. Perdue had been robbed by a pickpocket!

Pickpockets are displaying extraordinary activity at the annual races this year, and several victims have reported losses, most of them, fortunately, small.

Mr. C. G. Perdue was relieved of \$8 in one-dollar bank-notes, and is still wondering when and how.

BRITISH SHIP IN DISTRESS

HITS ROCK WHILE AT FULL SPEED

BOUND FOR HONGKONG

San, Francisco, Feb. 22.

The British steamer Angelina, owned by the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, and believed to be carrying passengers, struck a rock at full speed and is calling for assistance near the coast of Formosa.

This information was picked up by Manila.—Reuter.

HEARS DISTRESS CALLS

Manila, Feb. 23.

The Globe Wireless to-day heard the motorship Angelina calling the letters PQGV and flashing an SOS at 6.44 a.m.

The ship sent out the following message: "Struck rock under water at full speed. We trying pull out vainly point near Puki Laku North Formosa. Agrounded. Need assistance."

United Press.

BOUND FOR HONGKONG

The local agents for the Angelina, the Asiatic Petroleum Company, stated to-day that the vessel was ultimately due to come here, though it was not known whether or not she had reached Tamsui, on the northern tip of Formosa, from Poochow, when the accident happened.

She was due to leave Tamsui soon for Hongkong and may have been on her way here.

She definitely carries no passengers.

SHIPS IN COLLISION

San Francisco, Feb. 22.

The Globe Wireless here has heard the President Hoover reporting a collision between the Yoshida Maru No. 1 and the Nanshin Maru No. 23 in latitude 20.20 North, longitude 124.53 East, near Keelung.

The Nanshin Maru is wrecked but floating and three of her crew are missing, the Hoover reports.—United Press.

TROOPS COMING FOR WAR GAMES

MEDWAY BRINGING 1,000 MEN HERE ON MARCH 8

A thousand Singapore troops—the entire 1st Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—are arriving in Hongkong on March 8 to participate in the grand combined manoeuvres.

For the first time in history, H.M.S. Medway, which is bringing the troops to Hongkong, will go alongside the Kowloon wharves to disembark them.

The men will go into temporary encampment on the mainland, and will be used in the defence of the peninsula. They will remain here until about mid-April.

In addition to the soldiers, aircraft from the Royal Air Force station at Seletar will also take part in the manoeuvres. They will include at least one flying-boat squadron.

Twenty-five ships of the China Station, most of which have already left Singapore after operations there, will participate.

The Telegraph understands that the total number of troops and naval men participating in the local manoeuvres will be about 25,000, as compared with 20,000 in the Singapore war games earlier this month.

The anti-aircraft defences of Hongkong will be especially tested and the newly formed Naval Volunteers will undertake patrols of the entire coastline.

HONGKONG GARRISON

Britain's garrison establishment at Hongkong includes three infantry battalions and various Corps units, including Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals.

The Royal Artillery includes two anti-aircraft batteries.

No Royal Air Force squadrons have yet been established at Hongkong, although two new aerodromes, one on the island itself and one in the New Territories, are nearing completion.

There is a Royal Air Force station at Kai Tak, the personnel of which has charge of the Fleet Air Arm of the China Fleet when it is in port. There are also about six machines at Kai Tak which are used for various purposes, including anti-aircraft exercises.

The cruiser Cumberland, flagship of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet, will leave Singapore on March 10 for Hongkong. Most of the other units of the fleet will have returned to the Colony by then.

The other naval craft comprise eight destroyers, the submarine depot-ship Medway, 11 submarines, and two sloops.

The other vessel which took part in the Singapore manoeuvres, the cruiser Dorsetshire, is now on its way to England, and will be followed shortly by the Hermes.

MAGAZINE BANNED

Berlin, Feb. 23.

The Secret Police have banned the American humour magazine, Fun, but without indicating their reasons.—United Press.

LOYAL TROOPS SMASHING WAY INTO OVIEDO

Basques Allegedly Win Brilliant Victory

REBELS IN SOUTH AIM TO TAKE ALMERIA NEXT

Bilbao, Feb. 22.

A Government communique claims to-day that the Basque Leftists have inflicted a serious reverse upon the insurgents on the Asturias front. It asserts the Basques, in a brilliant action, have penetrated Oviedo, occupying a number of streets of the city, and that they have also cut the road between Oviedo and Grado and penetrated, and fortified their new positions, at Pamdo. During these actions they captured a number of lesser towns and heights, numerous prisoners and large quantities of ammunition.—Reuter.

OVIEDO ISOLATED

Madrid, Feb. 22.

The Government claims to have completely isolated Oviedo, which is now surrounded, and which Government troops have been besieging for six months. A few weeks ago an insurgent relief column reached the city, smashed through the lines of siege and defeated the Loyalists in a severe battle on the hills overlooking the city.

Crew Objects To Carrying Spain Cargo

Boston, Feb. 22.

The British freighter, Linaria, has docked here with a cargo of coal. Part of the crew are prepared to protest to the British Consulate against the alleged scheduled shipment from Virginia of material for Spain.—United Press.

NO MORE YIELDING BY CHINA

GOVERNMENT STAND WELCOMED

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

The result of the plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang Party is generally welcomed by the Chinese press.

In spite of the decision to revise foreign policy, the Kuomintang manifesto as evidence of China's determination to maintain her independence and integrity, to resist invasion, and even to recover lost territory. "There will be no more yielding of power or prestige," declares this journal, which says the experiences of the past few years encourage the belief that the Government can successfully pursue its stated policy.

The Kuomintang points out that there is less internal dissension in China to-day than at any other time. The people are imbued with a spirit of national unity never before known, as this will not only help the nation to resist foreign encroachments but will also work towards domestic security by tending to destroy feudalism.

"It is pleasant to note," says this journal, "that even commoners are showing signs of a willingness to participate in the family reunion," declaring that in the joint march towards a national front there should be leaders neither of the Left nor Right. Students should continue to improve their resistance and organization.

Another newspaper expresses disappointment at the failure of the Kuomintang to "decide anything essential or positive," but admits that the manifesto is the best so far published by the Party. This journal interprets Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's statement as evidence that the Government intends to expand its policy.

Four soldiers of the Loyal Regiment were injured when forty ratings from the Italian warship Lepanto, armed with black jacks and lead piping, came to blows with a similar number of British soldiers in a dance hall as the result of a quarrel over partners. A free fight in which the soldiers retaliated with bottles and chairs raged in the hall and the street until the military police separated the combatants. Several of the Italians were also injured.—Reuter.

Gymkhana Stakes.—J. Boolal Day; 2. Wild Life; 3. Rose-Queen.

Race No. 12

No. 1347 \$3,850.00
 " 2907 1,100.00
 " 3850 550.00

Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 987, 3188.

The siege has now been resumed, and apparently with more success. Insurgents declare that an attack of Leftist militia near Seville has been repulsed, with heavy losses inflicted on the Loyalists.

Nationalists, under the Royalist flag, claim to have won successes on the Jarama front.

Insurgent plans to-day flew over Almeria asking the populace to surrender. It is believed that General Del Bono, the southern commander, whose troops recently captured Malaga, is aiming at Almeria now.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

General Offensive

Madrid, Feb. 22.

The Loyalists have loosed a general offensive on the southern front and it is claimed that their storm troops have captured La Maranosa and that others are advancing south-east from Madrid on the Arganda sector. The attack is under the personal direction of General Mija, who is the commander-in-chief at Madrid. The operations are proceeding along a 37½ mile front.

In spite of a terrific barrage from machine-guns, it is understood Loyalists penetrated the rebel lines at several points. They either captured the machine-gun nests or forced the Nationalists to retreat. Government observers at noon reported the attackers had progressed over a kilometre in some sections and was entirely satisfactory.

Tanks In Action

Late in the morning the Nationalists brought their tanks into the action. However, specially trained Loyalist anti-tank units moved up to the front and bombed the mechanised units from advanced positions.

Three squadrons of planes sighted near Madrid at noon on the way to the Jarama front led observers to predict a major air battle.

It is reported that intensive fighting is proceeding in the Robledo-Cerebreros sector, 25 miles east of Madrid. It is claimed that the Nationalists have isolated large bodies of Rightists, troops and artillery, from their base at Avila.

General Pozas told correspondents that the Loyalists had not attempted to capture Cerebreros "mainly because it is unnecessary to waste man-power." "The Loyalists are isolated large bodies of Rightists, troops and artillery, from their base at Avila."

From the Asturias front comes the Government claim: "We will take Oviedo to-morrow." Meanwhile, there is heavy fighting on a long front.—United Press.

Loyalists Dislodged

Madrid, Feb. 23.

The Loyalists held La Maranosa for only a few hours. They were driven back by a rebel counter-attack.—United Press.

of concentrating the talent of the nation under Nanking's leadership, even though the idea of a Popular Front is rejected.—Reuter.

See How It Grows

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LUNCHEON MENU

Baked Fish Cakes
Chops au Gratin

Apricot and Almond Compote

COVER 1½ sliced raw potatoes with boiling water and cook until tender, then drain and beat in a cup of flaked cooked white fish, such as cod. Beat in a cup of milk, a tablespoonful of melted butter and seasonings, and three egg-whites beaten stiffly with a pinch of baking powder. Drop into buttered tins and bake in a moderate oven for about 35 minutes.

Cut the rounds of meat from some chops and use the bones and trimmings for stewing. Put the meat in a greased fireproof dish, add a teaspoonful of chopped onion and a cup of stewed mushrooms or tomatoes. Cover with either buttered crumbs or butter-cooked rice, sprinkle with cheese, and bake. Wash the apricots well. Soak overnight and next day put in a fireproof dish with the water in which they were soaked, sugar to taste, the juice of a lemon, and about 2 oz. of blanched, halved almonds. Cover and cook slowly until tender.

• Fringes and Foreheads •

HERE'S a beauty problem which is well worth a special corner all to itself; because it is one which finds its way into my postbag several times a week.

A reader writes: "I have a high forehead, hair which is difficult to set well, and I live a long way from a good hairdresser. If you can suggest a dressing which dispenses my forehead and is easy to do myself, I'll be eternally grateful!" My answer to this is:—Why let your hair be troublesome to set? A good permanent wave would surely solve the whole difficulty. However, our artist has sketched a coiffure which will, I think, solve the problem.

The light fringe is very pretty with a high forehead, but please take care that it is not too thick. Four or five flat curls are easily put in place with setting lotion and hairpins, and the rest of the hair can be left almost straight.



A B C of Beauty

S stands for SPARE TYRES. Waists so easily wander. It's the life we lead, crumpled in easy chairs, crushing over desks. Draw your tummy in when you're out walking, relax your shoulders. And do this exercise: Trunk bending from side to side, with feet slightly apart, tummy drawn well in and legs held steady from hip to heels. Touching your toes from a sitting position, lifting your arms high above the head is another slimmer.

T stands for TEETH. However carefully you brush your teeth they are bound to get stained by smoking and eating fruit. It is a good idea to get the dentist to brush up your teeth for you every four months. Do be particularly careful not to get lipstick smeared on your teeth; it generally does, so watch out and rub it off.

Help Kidneys

Don't Take Drastic Drugs

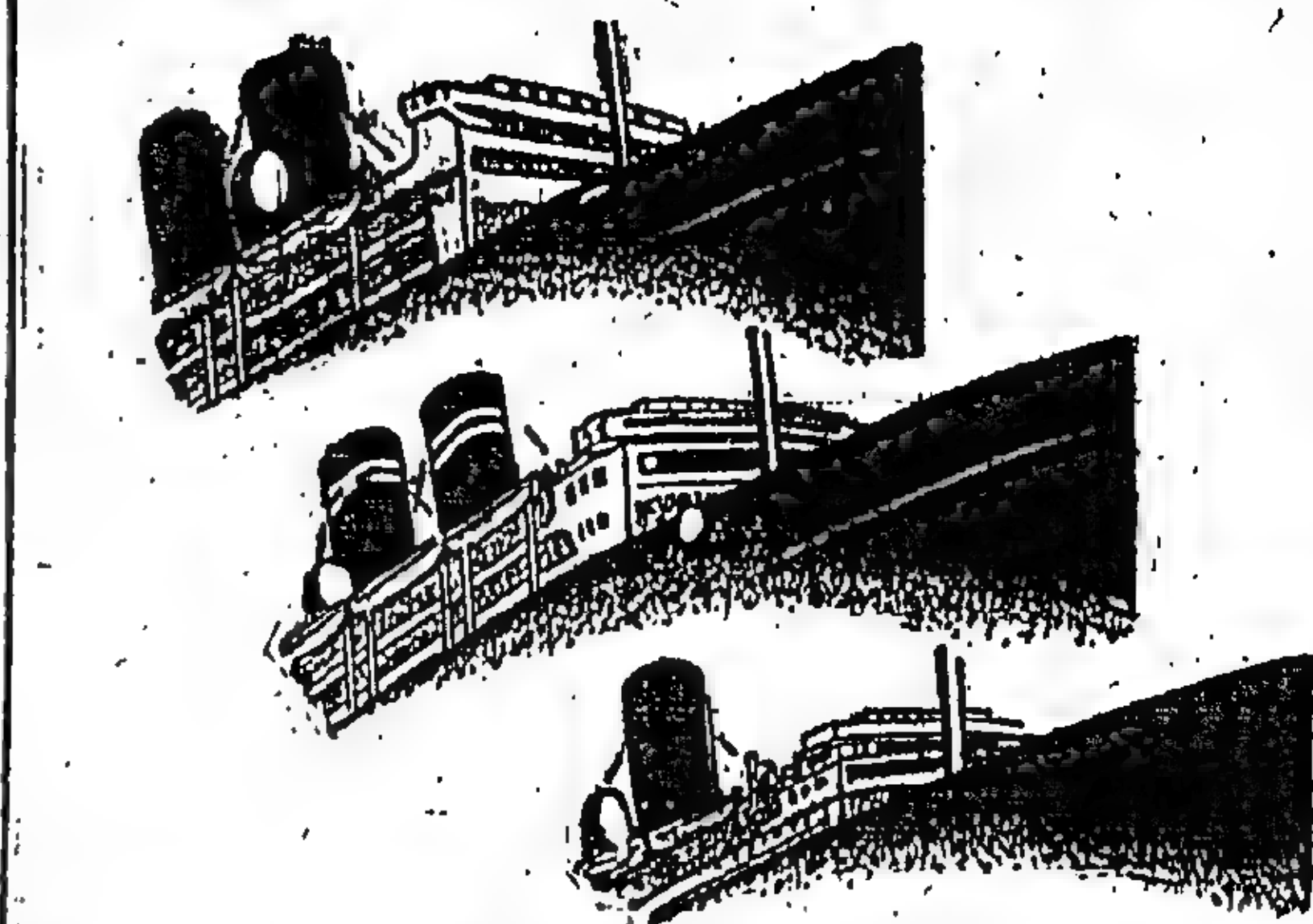
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SELF-PORTRAIT OF A KILLER-KIDNAPPER-HOLDUP MAN

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AS POLICE PURSUED

The Earl of Gainsborough, who will be 14 years old next October, will be the youngest Earl at the Coronation of King George VI. The picture shows the Earl of Gainsborough wearing costume of the 1840 period.

"Gutter Bishop"
90—Won't Retire

London, Feb. 15.
PREBENDARY CARLILE.
"Bishop of the Gutter," has just celebrated his 90th birthday.

Yesterday he talked of his work with the Church Army, of which he is the founder and head, of the murderers, pick-pockets, and Roffly, who are numbered equally among his friends, and of the guidance and help that he receives from his dead wife.

"My wife died 12 years ago," he said, "but I know that she is always by my side, encouraging and guiding me."

"I have learned a lot, chiefly the fact that very often there are better Christians among burglars and murderers than among so-called Christians who really only make a pretence of religion."

"I have been asked time and again when I will retire. Well, I won't retire until I die and I have no intention of dying for a long time yet."

Sleeping Under Glass

GLASS blankets, warm in winter and cool in summer, will be one of the surprises at the British Industries Fair.

A Yorkshire firm with factories at Liversedge has succeeded, after years of research, in producing glass silk which resembles shimmering satin and which can be cut with scissors to any desired size.

Ordinary glass is drawn into a thread which is then woven into flexible fabric.

This fabric has many other applications besides blankets. It can be used for curtains, wrapped round boilers, cylinders and tanks to conserve heat, and used to make floors and walls sound-proof.

Champion Wanderer
Has Travelled To All
Countries of World

Total of 1,600,000 Miles Covered by Journeys Of
**J. H. Curle—Has No Intention Of
Settling Down as Yet**

Johannesburg, Feb. 10.
J. H. Curle, "world's champion wanderer," whose wanderlust has led him on travels totalling 1,600,000 miles and into every country of the world except Tibet, has returned here to prepare for another journey.

Curle began roaming when he was fourteen years old, and he has kept a map of his travels. The tracks criss-cross Europe in a tangled network, plunge into the heart of Asia to Samarkand, and circle the globe in many lines.

NOT YET IN TIBET
He has just returned from a visit to Afghanistan and little-known Nepal, where he penetrated to the fringe of Tibet, the only country he has not entered.

Down through the Malay Archipelago to Sumatra and on to the inaccessible mining areas of New Guinea, where supplies all go in by air, lies one route. Australia he has travelled thoroughly, and the South Sea Islands. From the Klondike to the Straits of Magellan he has ex-

He Argued,
Guys Can't
Do That
With Me

By C. V. R. THOMPSON

New York, Feb. 15.

HERE is the self-portrait of "shoot-first - think - after - wards" Frenchy Benoit, typical U.S. criminal, dope-crazed, confessed kidnapper and murderer of State Trooper Richard Hammond.

It was painted at Monroe (Michigan) police station to-day, and released by the police for publication.

Hammond's body, chained to a post with his own handcuffs, was found yesterday soon after he had detained Benoit on suspicion and was taking him to town in a car. "Sure, I shot him," said Benoit. "He put up an argument. Guys can't argue with me. Kidnapping—that's my racket. I take 'em for a ride and then get their dough. I been making a living that way since I got out of Iowa Prison."

Trail Of Crimes

"How many have I done? Say, I've done hold-ups in every city in the country—Detroit (that was easy) Chicago, Los Angeles, Grand Rapids, Pontiac, Cleveland—lord, I can't even remember."

"Saturday night a guy got tough when I took him for a ride, and I took his money and burned his car. They can't get tough with me."

"About this trooper guy Hammond, he frisked me, but I'd my gun dropped through a hole in my coat. I bought that in Chicago."

"I pulled my gun soon as we got started. I told that trooper to hand over his gat. He did, but he began to speed up. I socked him."

"Then I saw you guys behind, and I pushed my gun in his ribs and told him to stop on it. He drove like the devil, and the trooper he kept trying to pull the car into the ditch."

"We turned off the first road I could see, and I stopped the car. I got the handcuffs on one of his wrists and pulled him out. He put up an awful fight and near got away."

"I didn't trust him to the post and shoot him. I shot him when we were rolling over in the dirt."

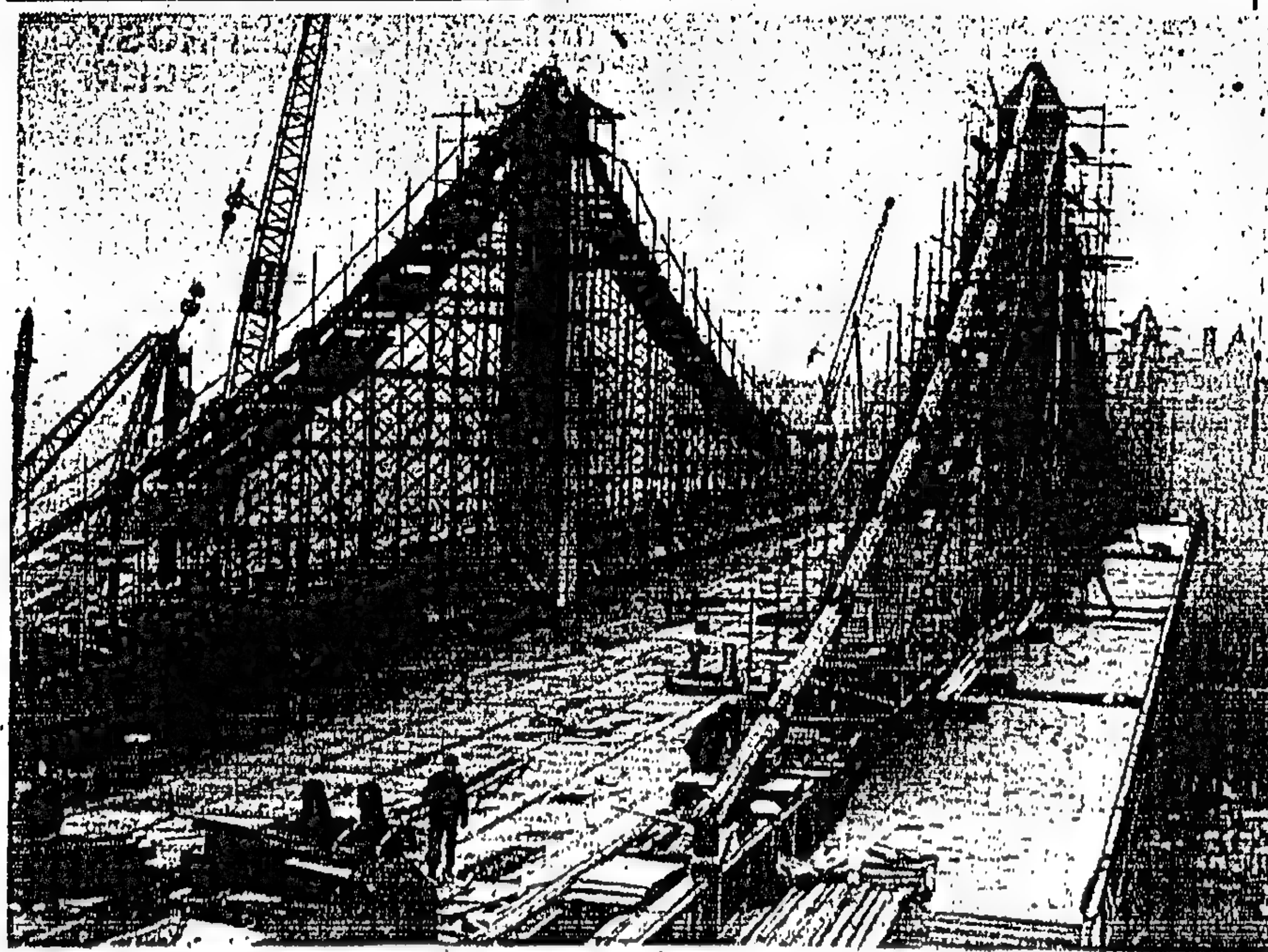
"I could hear the car radio saying the cops were after me, so I got back and drove like the devil till I got stuck. I had to run for it and lay down in a hollow a while."

Held Up Farmer

"Then I moved around till I found a farmer's house. I told the old guy I needed help with my car. He came out and I showed him my gun."

"I said I'd take his coupe, but it wouldn't start. We got out the truck and started over the back roads."

"Driving was tough. Then I saw a truck put across the road by the cops, and I knew the game was up. 'What other jobs have I done? I tell you I don't remember.'"



The new Chelsea Bridge across the River Thames is nearing completion, and is expected to be open for traffic shortly after the Coronation. Pedestrians will use the section on the right.

CHURCHES' QUEST
IN SPAIN
TWO DEANS ON
COMMISSION
OF INQUIRY

THE personnel of the joint commission of inquiry which is going to Spain on behalf of the Church of England and the Free Churches has now been finally constituted. The six members will be:

The Dean of Rochester, the Dean of Gloucester, Mr. Henry Brinton, Mr. Philip Usher, Rev. Henry Carter, Mr. Percy Bartlett.

Mr. Bartlett represents the Society of Friends. Mr. Brinton is the author of the striking article on "Christians and Spain," which recently earned the commendation of the Archbishop of York.

Mr. Usher represents the Bishop of Gloucester, and the Rev. Henry Carter is general secretary of the Methodist Social Welfare Department.

The party, whose mission it is to investigate the bearing on religion of present happenings in Spain, has already left London.

Barcelona and Valencia will first be visited, and Bilbao will be included on the homeward journey.

Whether a visit will be possible to territory under insurgent control is still uncertain.

The six commissioners will prepare a report, which will be presented to their respective churches, and to the Federal Council of the Free Churches and the National Free Church Council.

ROYAL
MAIL LINES
MERGER
MOVE

NEGOTIATIONS are afoot for the union of two great British shipping companies—the Royal Mail Lines, with a capital of £4,000,000, and Furness Withy and Company, with a capital of £2,500,000.

Royal Mail Lines owns 12 motor vessels and 26 steamships, aggregating about 325,000 tons.

Furness Withy control a tonnage of about 800,000, so that the tonnage of the combined fleets will be rather over 1,000,000.

Royal Mail Lines operate on routes between Great Britain, Continental ports and South America.

SEQUEL TO CRASH
This company was formed only four years ago to take over the fleet of the ill-fated Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which crashed at that time.

Furness Withy and Company have very widespread shipping interests, and compete with Royal Mail on certain South American routes. The fusion of these two companies, or the establishment of a close working agreement between them, would probably yield substantial economies.

Divorce
Not To Be
Granted For
Drunkenness

THE House of Commons Committee which is considering the Marriage Bill sponsored by Mr. A. P. Herbert and others has deleted the section which proposed to make incurable drunkenness a ground for divorce.

Mr. W. P. Spencer, K.C. (Con. Ashford), who had moved the amendment striking out the clause, pointed out the difficulty of deciding what degree of drunkenness should be a ground for divorce.

Mr. A. M. Lyons, K.C. (Con. Leicester, E.), supporting the amendment, said that if the clause were accepted it meant entry upon the slippery slope to easy divorce which would lead to misery, trouble, and anxiety far worse than that which the promoters of the Bill sought to redress.

"No case can be made out for the manufacture of this leasehold state of marriage," he added.

HOMES—OR PRISON CELLS?
Sir Patrick Hannon (Con. Moseley) said: "I regard every move to open the doors wider to divorce as an attack upon the structure of our society and a blow at the unity and sanctity of the home."

The Rev. R. W. Sorensen (Lab. Leyton) opposed the amendment, and replying to members "who belonged to a religious section of the community which is opposed to all kinds of divorce" said:

"We are quite as concerned about the moral structure of society as they are. I would ask those who oppose the Bill, do they want to close the door to prevent the facilities which now exist, do they want to bolt and bar it, to put bars across the window of the home and convert it into a prison cell?"

The amendment was carried without a division.

The Committee accepted an amendment by Mr. A. P. Herbert to delete the sub-clause which provided that a ground for divorce should be where the respondent "is undergoing imprisonment under a commuted death sentence."

The Committee adjourned.

NEWSPAPERS REDUCED

THE German Press has been ordered to reduce consumption of newspaper by 10 per cent.

The wood thus saved will be used for fuel and synthetic textiles.

HIS
MOTHER'S
OFFER

"MY OWN EYES
IF IT WOULD
SAVE HIM"

A 13-YEARS-OLD band leader, accordion player, jazz drummer, and tap dancer, Teddy Shill, of Red Lion-road, Tolworth, Surrey, has formed his own band, which has given many public performances.

But tragedy has entered his young life, for Teddy is slowly going blind.

Already he has to wear strong glasses, and there are times when he cannot see at all.

Specialists have examined him, and he has been treated at London hospitals, but nothing can be done.

HURT HIS HEAD

Mrs. Shill says that when her son was two he fell on his head but no serious notice was taken at the time.

As he grew older and went to school his sight started to fail and doctors were consulted.

"I would do anything within my power for my boy, and have even offered my own eyes if that would help at all," Mrs. Shill said. "Doctors say that Teddy has a growth on the skull behind the eyes."

"The county council has suggested that Teddy should go to a home, but I do not want to lose him, and the specialists say that no useful purpose would be served by sending him away."

"He is such a keen musician, and entirely on his own formed. This juvenile band, which consists of 13 children."

"The youngest player is Thomas Messenger, aged four, the mascot of the band. The others range from nine to 14."

"The band comprises three violins, two accordions, drums and whistles, and they have already appeared in public."

"Two nights ago he gave a performance in aid of St. Dunstan's because he realised that before long he may want to ask them for help."

"Teddy is most proud of the action recently when he received a personal invitation from Walt Disney to appear with him on the stage of a local cinema."

Crowns As Souvenirs

Fifty thousand experimental five-shilling pieces are to be minted and issued in Australia as Coronation souvenirs. They will be smaller in diameter but thicker than the earliest crowns of last century. A bill to amend the Coinage Act is to come before the House of Representatives.

Both crowns and half-crowns have long been out of circulation in Australia, says *Austral News*. If the new crowns prove popular they will be retained as normal currency until.

£25 Dog Costs £33,800

New York, Feb. 10.
Blackie, Scotch terrier belonging to Mr. William Stafford, member of the New York Stock Exchange, cost £25. He jumped on the chauffeur's lap in his owner's car, which crashed into the car of Mrs. James Thillson, who has been awarded £33,800 damages for injuries to his family.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via ports etc., arrived Hongkong on Friday, 19th February, 1937.
Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exceptions of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
All claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, 22nd March, 1937, or they will not be recognized.
Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 25th February, 1937.
Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1937.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The Stock Exchange will be closed at 12 Noon on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Inst. Race Days.

HONG KONG EVENING INSTITUTE

The Institute will re-open on Monday, 1st March, 1937. Provision will be made for instruction in Book Keeping, Electrical Engineering, English, Field Surveying, Shorthand, Teachers' Classes and Trade Classes.

Entry Forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department, Central British School or Trade School.

J. RALSTON,
Director.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 24th March, 1937, to Wednesday, the 31st March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1937.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 11th March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 27th February to 11th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1937.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 19, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3 p.m. Saturday, the 6th March, 1937, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 14th February, 1937 to Saturday, 6th March, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG FO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

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Fixing Last Details For Coronation PROVIDING FOR VAST CROWDS

London, Feb. 22.
The Coronation Ceremony at Westminster Abbey will not be televised, but will be broadcast along the route of the Coronation procession for the benefit of the crowds who will be watching and waiting there.

These were the Government's chief decisions, announced by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury in the House of Commons this afternoon.

He added that public buildings would be flooded from May 12 to May 17 and that the number of seats provided would be four times as many as on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the late King George. Westminster Abbey will accommodate 700 more spectators than on the occasion of the 1911 Coronation.

It is estimated that the Coronation will cost the country £152,000.—*Reuter.*

U.S. Striving To Retain Neutrality

Paris, Feb. 23.
Mr. William Bullitt, the American Ambassador, speaking at a dinner at the American Club to-night, declared the "United States intends to stay out of any war which may break out in the future as long as God will permit."

America, he said, would remain at peace unless the forces of "some nation are sufficiently reckless to drive us to conflict."

M. Leon Dlum, French Prime Minister, also attended.—*United Press.*

Tilden Thinks He Can Beat Fred Perry CAN'T UNDERSTAND VINES' LOSSES

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 22.
Bill Tilden, one-time undisputed king of the tennis courts, announced to-day that he contracted to play on tour with Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry and that he would meet Perry in five matches in eastern cities in March.

He said he had opposed Perry only twice, and then in doubles matches. But he had coached him in many important matches, he admitted. "He is darned good but I think he can be beaten. His running forehand is magnificent. However, my attack may be based on that strong point. You have got to smack the ball to beat Perry. I smack the ball."

Tilden said he was unable to understand why Vines did not consistently beat Perry.—*United Press.*

FIGHTING AVIATORS FOR HIRE FORM ESCADRILLE ETRANGERE

Paris, Feb. 22.
Forty American, English and French fliers have organized the "Escadrille Etrangere," a private aerial Foreign Legion.
The venture is headed by the American veteran, Hilaire du Berrier, and will have its headquarters at Monte Carlo. It is already circulating fliers throughout the world offering them positions.—*United Press.*

VICTORIA OUT FOR 292 LAST WICKETS GO CHEAPLY

Melbourne, Feb. 23.
After two days' interruption through rain, the match between M.C.C. and Victoria was resumed this morning.
Having scored 144 for 2, Victoria went on to add further 72 this morning for the loss of two more wickets, the score at lunch being 216 for 4.
Gregory, who was 53 not out when play resumed, added a further 33, being out for 86.—*Reuter.*
Two more wickets fell shortly after lunch for the addition of 18 runs, the score then being 234 for 6.
Eventually, Victoria were all out for 292, the tea interval then being taken. The last eight wickets thus fell for 148. They have a lead of 105 on the first innings.—*Reuter.*

GOOD RACING THRILLS BIG VALLEY CROWD

(Continued from Page 1.)

5.—The Royal Navy Cup.—Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250, Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription. Griffins of this Club of any Season.—From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 yards).

Mr. Ling's Wild Cat (102 lbs.) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mr. Bu Tong-sen's Rose Evelyn (165 lbs.) (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
Mr. C. N. K.'s Tiny Star (163 lbs.) (Mr. D. S. Li) 3

Seven starters.
Won by a length; two lengths.
Time:—2 min. 13.3/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$7.80.
Places \$5.30; \$5.80; \$6.00.

6.—The Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup.—Value \$1,000. For China Ponies, Subscription. Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Gordos' Gordito (158 lbs.) (Mr. V. C. Sung) 1
Messrs. 'Koo and Los' Tempest (152 lbs.) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
Mr. L. C. L.'s Pagan Love (155 lbs.) (Mr. F. Marshall) 3

Eight starters.
Won by two lengths; neck.
Time:—2 min. 38.2/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$12.70.
Places \$5.40; \$5.60; \$5.30.

7.—The American Club Cup.—Presented by Members of the American Club, with \$600 added for Winner. Second \$250, Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Club of any Season. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather (161 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Bu Tong-sen's Rosemary (161 lbs.) (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King's Highway (158 lbs.) (Mr. F. Marshall) 3

Three starters.
Won by three lengths; many lengths.
Time:—2 min. 13.1/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$17.10.
Places \$18.00.

8.—The Governor's Cup.—Presented by His Excellency the Governor, with \$600 added for Winner. Second \$250, Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription. Griffins of this Club of any Season. One Mile.

Dr. S. N. Chnu's Coronation Day (156 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. T. M. Gregory's Arcturion (162 lbs.) (Mr. V. C. Sung) 2

Mr. C. N. K.'s Atomic Star (152 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 3
Seven starters.
Won by three lengths; half length.
Time:—2 min. 05.2/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$6.60.
Places \$6.30; \$12.30; \$10.40.

9.—The Ruddy Hill Derby.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$55 additional for Starters, with \$1,500 added. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting.—Winner to receive 70 per cent, Second 20 per cent, Third 10 per cent, of the total amount: One and a Half Miles.

Mr. L. C. L.'s Gypsy Love (155 lbs.) (Mr. D. S. Li) 1
Mr. Lancashire's Lancashire Chips (152 lbs.) (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. Eve's Courting Eve (153 lbs.) (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3

Ten starters.
Won by three lengths; half length.
Time:—2 min. 43.3/5 secs. (record).
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$34.60.
Places \$8.30; \$9.90; \$7.20.

10.—The Peking Handicap.—Winner \$750, Second \$250, Third \$150. For China Ponies classified "A" Class as at 31st December, 1936. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Lan's Cosack's Beauty (152 lbs.) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mr. Hem's Gladiator (153 lbs.) (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay (149 lbs.) (Mr. H. J. Hearne) 3

Won by three lengths; five lengths.
Time:—2 min. 28 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$9.40.
Places \$6.60.

11.—The Racing Stakes.—Winner \$750, Second \$250, Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this meeting. One Mile.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Thunder Bay (161 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mrs. Kwok Hin-wang's Kum Shan (158 lbs.) (Mr. H. M. Pih) 2
Messrs. Li and Li's Centre Forward (161 lbs.) (Mr. D. S. Li) 3

Seven starters.
Won by two lengths; one length.
Time:—2 min. 00.1/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$10.00.
Places \$6.00; \$7.00; \$7.20.

30 WOUNDED BY BOMB-THROWER

London, Feb. 22.
The British Consulate has telegraphed that thirty people were wounded in the bombing episode in which Marshal Graziani was wounded.

Marshal Graziani's condition is satisfactory, despite "lacerations between the right knee and severe hemorrhage." Many bomb splinters entered his hand.—*United Press.*

KOWLOON MATTERS PROBED

K.R.A.'s YEAR OF USEFUL WORK

LEPROSY PROBLEM

The report of the Kowloon Residents' Association, for presentation to the annual meeting at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, March 4, at 6 p.m., reveals that during the past year the Association dealt with a great variety of subjects.

The report states that the year 1936 saw the opening of the new Central British School, a project advocated by the K.R.A. many years ago; a lengthy campaign, but one well worth while since it culminated in the provision of a building second to none in the East for the education of the rising generation. It will also be remembered for the commencement of the work of compiling a Guide Book to Kowloon and the New Territories, an undertaking first mooted in 1932. It is hoped that the book will not only be of value to residents and visitors, but will also tend to promote interest in the districts or area covered, to the general benefit of the Colony; it might further help to emphasize the work of the Kowloon Residents' Association.

DANGEROUS POOL

Regarding the formation of a veritable lake in the Kowloon City district, as a result of heavy rain and defective drainage creating a large hollow or sump left unattended after building development, reference is made to the drowning of two children therein whilst bathing.

The matter was investigated by a sub-committee of the Association, and a comprehensive report was forwarded to the Government. It being emphasised therein that such insanitary conditions, were not only extremely detrimental to the health of the inhabitants who reside on the borders of the area, but were a serious menace to the public health generally as the area constituted a potential breeding place for mosquitoes and flies. Another point stressed was the proximity of the area to three important public institutions, the Kowloon Hospital, the Central British School, and the College. Up to a part of the area, near these institutions has been filled in and a few of the squatters' huts have been removed, but the major portion of the area is still not attended to, and Government has been asked to expedite the work.

LEPROSY

Of the many subjects which have so far engaged the attention of the Association, there is, says the report, perhaps none more intricate or more interesting than the leprosy problem which your Committee has recently taken under consideration. The question arose from the discovery that a number of lepers residing in rough shacks or huts, were at large in the Shamshuipo district of Kowloon. On being located, the Association formally pointed out their existence to Government with the request that action be taken by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in accordance with Section 4 of the Lepers Ordinance No. 23 of 1935. Much to the surprise of your Committee, the action taken by Government was merely to demolish the shacks and permit the occupants to disappear. Government has been asked whether steps will be taken to ascertain their present location with a view to ensuring by examination that they are not a danger to the community.

"Your Committee," says the report, "view with grave disquiet the attitude of Government towards the problem of leprosy in the Colony generally, and as the matter is of far-reaching importance to Hongkong as a whole, they are endeavouring to secure all possible data in connection therewith before making further representation to Government. Members of the medical profession in Hongkong, and others in the Colony and nearby cities who are or have been associated with relief work among lepers have been approached for their assistance in carrying out the investigation. At the time of issuing this report, a generous number of responses have already been received from local private medical practitioners and this evidence of their willingness to co-operate is most encouraging to your Committee."

ITALY BANS VOLUNTEERING

Rome, Feb. 22.
A decree has been issued barring the departure of volunteers for Spain. It provides penalties of from three months to a year's imprisonment for volunteers, and from one year to three years' imprisonment for persons engaged in recruiting for Spain or Spanish possessions.—*United Press.*

POST OFFICE.

RACE HOLIDAYS

The Money Order Office will be closed to the Public at 12 noon on February 23 and 24.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	
(London date, 4th Feb.)	
Holohong, Pakhoi and Holohong	Eridan February 23.
Bangkok	Klungchow February 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Cheking February 24.
Shanghai	Kaying February 24.
Japan	Agamemnon February 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Hakodate Maru February 25.
Amoy	Sulsung February 25.
Straits	Tilawa February 25.
	Tottori Maru February 25.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues., Feb. 23, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Shunshih	Tues., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Creme	Tues., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Fochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
	Shuangwan P.O.	Tues., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Tues., Feb. 23, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Tues., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Tues., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.

Wednesday		
Fochow via Swatow	Ninghai	Wed., Feb. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Halphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Wed., Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th March	Agamemnon	Wed., Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Wed., Feb. 24, 1.30 p.m.
	Letters	Wed., Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
Straits, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th March—and London Parcels—due London 1st April.	G. F. O. and K. P. O.	Wed., Feb. 24, Noon.
	Parcels	Wed., Feb. 24, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Wed., Feb. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Wed., Feb. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sulsung	Wed., Feb. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday		
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Thurs., Feb. 25, 11 a.m.
Parcels	Letters	Thurs., Feb. 25, Noon.

Friday		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways R.M.A. Durado Direct Service"—due London, 8th March.	R.M.A. Durado	Fri., Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Fri., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 2nd March.	R.M.A. Durado	Fri., Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Fri., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
Holohong, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kaying	Fri., Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Haruna Maru, Amsterdam, 11th March.	Agamemnon	Fri., Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Fri., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Europe via Marseilles (due Marseilles, 27th March).	Agamemnon	Fri., Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Fri., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 11th March.	Kamo Maru	Fri., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 26, 5.30 p.m.
	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Feb. 26, 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and S. Haruna Maru via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th March.	Agamemnon	Fri., Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Fri., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.

Saturday		
Foochow	Klungchow ..	Sat., Feb. 27, 12.30 p.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Agapenor ...	Sat., Feb. 27, 2.30 p.
Japan	Suisang	Sat., Feb. 27, 5 p.
*Subscribed correspondence only.		

RIOTOUS VIENNA SCENES

WILD WELCOME TO VON NEURATH
POLICE QUELL ENTHUSIASM

Vienna, Feb. 23. Some hundreds of Nazis continued their disorderly demonstrations throughout the day, worked up to a feverish pitch of excitement by the visit of the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath. Reinforcements of troops were ordered into the city as a precautionary measure, but everything was quiet by nightfall, except for isolated street fights.

Nevertheless, there has been a definite set-back to an Austro-German rapprochement. It is learned that the pro-Nazi Minister for Public Security, Dr. Neustadter-Sturm, will soon be ousted from the Cabinet on account of his incompatability with Chancellor Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg's intention not to permit the slightest revival of Nazism.

It is learned, further, that Col. Gluise-Horstenau, who was given the post of Minister of the Interior and spokesman for the former Nazi army, has decided not to resign, as he intended, following a conference with Dr. Schuschnigg.

Baron von Neurath is quite unperturbed by the tension his visit has caused and has visited Dr. Schuschnigg and President Miklas. Thousands of Nazis welcomed him, barked through police cordons, and chanted the Nazi Horstwessel Anthem, while giving the Nazi salute. They shouted their "heils" until police drove in among them arresting numerous ring-leaders and restoring order.—United Press.

"ELIJAH"

TO BE PRESENTED TO-NIGHT

Readers are reminded of the presentation at St. John's Cathedral, at 9 p.m. to-day, of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" by the Hongkong Singers, accompanied by organ and full orchestra. The recital will be under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., President of the Singers, while Mr. Lindsay A. Leiford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., will conduct, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., will preside at the organ.

There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken the proceeds to be devoted to the Society for the Protection of Children and the School for the Deaf, Kowloon. Donations from those unable to attend the recital will be gratefully received by the Chairman of the Singers, Dr. L. T. Ride, C/O The University.

Golf Course Damaged

GANG DIGGING FOR CABLES

Further damage to the Deep Water Bay Golf Club course was revealed this morning, when 10 feet, 38, unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield with digging up No. 2 Fairway of the course on Sunday.

Sub-inspector D. J. Dredge said that a number of "boys" of the Golf Club were set on watch about 7 p.m. on Sunday to catch trespassers who might be doing damage to the course. They saw the defendant and several other men enter the course and commence digging on the No. 2 Fairway, where they pulled up a length of cable. The "boys" tried to arrest the intruders, but all managed to escape except the defendant.

The prosecuting officers asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case; there seemed to be a large number of men, and nearly the whole course had been dug up at various places.

Mr. J. D. Danby, a member of the Committee of the Golf Club in charge of the course, said the damage to the course amounted to \$20 in this case.

Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 or undergo prison for one month, and was fined a further \$25 with the alternative of another month in prison.

ROAD DAMAGED
Lo Ting, a 40-year-old unemployed man, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with damaging a public road near Deep Water Bay. The complainant was Mr. G. Stephens, of the Public Works Department.

Sub-inspector D. J. Dredge said it was another case of digging up the ground in search of old cable. Defendant was found on an old road leading from Wanchai Gap to Deep Water Bay near the house of Mr. J. D. Danby.

Mr. Stephens mentioned that the constant digging up of Crown property resulted in the Government having to employ extra coolies to refill the dug-up ground.
A fine of \$25, or one month's hard labour in default, was imposed on defendant.

NEW LOCARNO TALKS

NO DISCLOSURES AT PRESENT

London, Feb. 22. Asked to communicate to the House of Commons the contents of the Belgian reply to the British Note of November 4 regarding the negotiation of a new Western Agreement, Lord Cranborne replied: "This Note forms part of a preliminary exchange of views between the five Locarno Powers. It has been decided that these preliminary exchanges of view should be regarded as confidential, and the House will realise that this decision is in the general interest of the negotiations."—British Wireless.

ITALIANS SURPRISE RAIDERS

ETHIOPIAN CHIEFS WALK INTO TRAP
MANY PUT TO DEATH

Rome, Feb. 22. Dedjasmach Gabre Mariam, who fought Marshal Graziani's advance from the south-east of Ethiopia throughout the Italian invasion, and whose handful of fighting men, survivors of a great army, have harried the Italian outposts ever since, has been trapped by Italian soldiers and killed. There was a big price on his head.

Dedjasmach Gabre Mariam was the leader of a band which persistently raided and pillaged. He had with him a number of lesser chiefs and warrior-leaders. Many of these were captured in the battle with the Italian column, and immediately shot.

The only great Ethiopian chieftain still at large is the brilliant and courageous Ras Desta, son-in-law of Emperor Haile Selassie, who still leads a forlorn hope somewhere in the wild backlands of his country.—Reuter.

For the theft of 10 packets of cigarettes from a hawk in Queen's Road Central, Cheung Hung, aged 31, was arrested yesterday. Brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, he was bound over in \$50 for a year.

NAVAL OFFICER'S SUICIDE ABOARD H.M.S. MEDWAY

Hongkong Social Life Mentioned at Inquest

ALLEGATIONS of differences between his commanding officer and himself were made in a letter by Lieut. Arthur Claude Berlyn, of H.M. Submarine Rainbow, before the sat down at a table in his cabin in H.M.S. Medway in Singapore and holding a five-chambered revolver in front of him, shot himself through the head.

At the inquest held by the Singapore Coroner Mr. W. MacQuarrie, a verdict of suicide was returned and the allegations of the deceased were refuted, and were described by the captain of the submarine flotilla as "pure hallucination," as the commander of the Rainbow, Commander J. E. Broome, and Lieut. Berlyn were on good terms.

Lieut. Berlyn, who was 29 years of age and married with a wife and two children in England, was described as an "inventive genius," an expert rifle and revolver shot, and a brilliant officer who was due to leave for England a few days after his death to take up a naval appointment for which he had been specially selected.

Sitting with the Coroner was Commander J. E. Broome. He did not give evidence.

The tragedy occurred between two o'clock and 3.15 of the afternoon of Feb. 4.

Lieut. Berlyn was engineer lieutenant in the Rainbow to which he had been transferred from the Medway.

CANVAS SATCHEL
According to the evidence led, about 2.15 p.m. Lieut. Berlyn walked from the Medway to the mess of the Rainbow where he was seen by his friend, Lieut. R. M. E. Pain, and another officer. He inquired about a canvas satchel he had left in the mess.

After finding it, he left again for the Medway without saying anything to his brother officers.

"After hearing of his death two hours later," said Lieut. Pain, "I came to the conclusion that the revolver had been in the satchel. During the manoeuvres, he had been shooting with his revolver."

At 3.05 p.m. Lieut. Berlyn was found by his Chinese cabin boy lying on the floor of his cabin, with blood on his head. Within a few minutes, Lieut. Com. H. H. Fisher, surgeon on the Medway, and Capt. Collart had been informed and arrived at the cabin.

"The curtain to the door was pulled across," related Lieut. Com. Fisher, "and Lieut. Berlyn was lying face downwards, head towards the door, his legs between a table and a chair. On the table was a pile of papers, and a loaded revolver."

"My impression after a brief examination was that Lieut. Berlyn had shot himself while sitting in the chair. On the top of a pile of footstep papers, was a bloodstained letter."

Capt. Bucknill Collart giving evidence, said he took up the revolver, broke it and took out four live rounds, leaving behind the expended shell. He then picked up the letter and read it.

"No," he replied.
Coroner: "During the manoeuvres, during which you were all in close confinement on the Rainbow, was there any grievance between the two officers which might have caused the allegations in Lieut. Berlyn's last letter?"—"I do not think so."

Fairy Hill Wins Rich Derby Prize

Arcadia, Cal., Feb. 22. There were 21 three-year-old starters in the \$50,000 California Derby here to-day and thousands saw Foxcatcher Farm's Fairy Hill, a chestnut gelding, win handily.

He was well to the front from the start and drove ahead until he reached the three-quarter mark where he was second. But in the stretch, under the whip, he came up strongly and took first position on the rail.

He paid his backers better than 14 to one.
Milkyway Farm's Military was second and Whitney's Ptolemy third.—United Press.

KOWLOON GOLF "HIGH HANDICAP" STARTING TIMES

Below are the starting times for the "High Handicap," which is to be held at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday:

9.00 C. E. Terry v. L. Jack.
9.04 C. G. Anderson v. W. A. Bland.
9.08 J. R. Leitch v. J. F. Smedley.
9.12 J. F. Hammick v. B. Baste.
9.16 C. Simpson v. E. W. Gardiner.
9.20 H. C. Borne v. M. A. Cairns.
9.24 E. W. Lovelace v. W. H. Billing.
9.28 G. C. Moss v. W. Stoker.
9.32 E. M. Hanlon v. F. A. Hill.
9.36 A. S. Read v. Wm. Orr.
9.40 W. Kershaw v. E. H. Watts and E. O. Murphy.

BUILDING SEAPLANE HARBOUR

PORTSMOUTH PLANS LANDLOCKED PORT
SCHEME COSTS £1,250,000

London, Feb. 22. The Portsmouth City Council is considering a revised scheme whereby Langston Harbour will be landlocked for the purpose of providing a base for flying-boats of British Empire air routes, which are at present using Southampton Waters.

The present scheme would cost £1,250,000, of which the Government is providing 50 per cent., and other concessions.
The previous scheme was rejected by the City Council because it cost too much and because it was considered that the Government's contribution of 40 per cent. was inadequate.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

CANT CUT PRICES

London, Feb. 22. The proposal to reduce the cost of air travel to India by 15 to 20 per cent. has been rejected by a joint conference of Imperial Airways, Air France and K.M.L., held in London to-day.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

THE WHITE FISH INDUSTRY

GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR MARKETING

London, Feb. 22. The Minister of Agriculture announced in the House of Commons that the Government proposes to introduce legislation as early as possible to enable a scheme for production and marketing in connection with the white fish industry to be brought forward. The scheme is based on the principles embodied in the Agricultural Marketing Acts. It, however, would only be a first step towards an effort at reorganisation of the whole industry, and the proposed legislation would therefore provide for the establishment of a Commission "to assist in the organisation of distributors, to consider and recommend to the Minister schemes for improvement of distribution, to supervise the operation of such scheme, as well as of a producers' scheme and generally, to promote co-operation among all sections of the industry."

The Government's proposals would be based on the same general principles as those underlying recommendations in the report of the Seafish Commission.—British Wireless.

COURT TRIBUTES TO SOLICITOR

MR. HUNG'S QUALITIES PRAISED

The Full Court and many members of both branches of the legal profession met at the Supreme Court this morning to pay tribute to the memory of the late Mr. H. K. Hung, of Deacons, who died on February 18.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, said Mr. Hung was born in Hongkong. A brilliant scholar, he had secured many distinctions in school before going to England for his legal education. He returned to Hongkong as a solicitor and joined the firm of Deacons in 1909. His Lordship said that Mr. Hung would be greatly missed by his colleagues and that the Court extended its deepest sympathy to his family.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. A. Johnston, said that both branches of the legal profession, as well as to be associated with the tribute that had been paid to the memory of the late Mr. H. K. Hung and with the expressions of condolence to his family. During the years in which the late Mr. Hung had been in practice he had made no enemies. He had never been heard to say an unkind word of anyone, neither had anyone been heard to say an unkind word of him. During the last few years he had been handicapped by ill-health, but he had always brought to his work a very marked degree of legal ability and knowledge and a very marked degree of personal charm.

FINANCIAL POSITION
Capt. Collart was next questioned on the financial state of the firm. He admitted that the deceased had been financially worried for some months. He was not very heavily embarrassed but he had overdrawn his account.

"He was not leading other than a normal life for an officer in his position," added Capt. Collart.
Lieut. R.M.E. Pain of H.M.S. Rainbow, after relating Lieut. Berlyn's search in the mess room for his satchel, was asked by the Coroner, "Was there any animosity between Commander Broome and Lieut. Berlyn?"

"No," he replied.
Coroner: "During the manoeuvres, during which you were all in close confinement on the Rainbow, was there any grievance between the two officers which might have caused the allegations in Lieut. Berlyn's last letter?"—"I do not think so."

Woman Flier Planning To Circle Globe

Los Angeles, Feb. 22. Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, noted aviatrix, is planning several test flights in preparation for a world flight.
She is at present overseeing a new Bendix direction finder. Conversing on the subject, she emphasised the vast need of simplifying piloting, remarking that "there is almost nothing which cannot be done mechanically, to help increase the safety factor and leave the pilot free to navigate the ship."—United Press.

Cuba-Japan Trade Pact

TALKS PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY

Havana, Feb. 22. The Cuban-Japanese trade treaty negotiations are proceeding favourably. They centre on Japan's proposal to buy \$500,000 worth of Cuban products annually and to sell to Cuba \$2,000,000 worth of which \$1,000,000 will be textiles, on minimum tariffs.

Exporters estimate that the treaty will lower the United States textile trade in Cuba to an extent approaching \$5,000,000 annually. United States automobiles and accessories, such as tyres and light-bulbs, as well as novelties and office supplies will also be affected. It is believed that the treaty will virtually close the Cuban textile market and put at least a thousand workers out of employment.

Cuba is studying whether Japan's proposed \$500,000 annual purchases will not be mostly sugar, which she may re-sell and thus interfere with the stability of Cuban trade channels.—United Press.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks.
H. K. Bank, \$1,800 n.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), 113 1/2.
Div. n.
Chartered Bank, £16 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A and B, £32 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C, £14 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$18 n.
Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$310 n.
Union Ins., \$620 n.
China Underwriters, \$100 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$205 n.
Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$4 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$32 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$8 1/2 n.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$35 n.
Indo-China (Det.), \$30 n.
Shell (Boiler), 142 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$10 1/2 n.
Docks etc.
H. K. Wharves (old), \$108 n.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$20 n.
Providents (old), \$170 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New England, Sh. \$3 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$104 n.
Mining.
Kallan Mining Ad., 22/— n.
Rauks, \$13 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$8 n.
Philippine Mining.
Antamoks, P. 150
Atoks, P. 40
Bague Gold, P. 20
Baltico Min., P. 14 1/2
Benguet Cons P. 14
Benguet Expl. P. 19
Big Wedges, P. 34
Coco Grove, P. 70
Consolidated Mines, P. .048
Demonstrations, P. .01
E. Mindanao, P. 30
Gum Gold, P. 30
Ipo Gold, P. 29 1/2
I. X. L., P. 150
Itogons, P. 150
Masbate Cons., P. 43 1/2
Min. Resc., P. 41
Northern Min., P. 15
Paracale Gumus, P. 71
Salacot Min., P. .07 1/2
San Mauricio, P. 3.10
Suoy Consols, P. 47
United Paracale, P. 1.25
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels, \$550 b.
H. K. Lands, \$30 1/2 n.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$105 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$16 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$8 1/2 n.
H. K. Realities, \$4.80 n.
Chinest Estates, \$76 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Deben, \$90 n.
Marsmans H'kong, 10/— s.
Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, \$13.30 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$4 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$1 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$83 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$25 n.
China Lights, \$13.80 n.
China Lights, (new), \$10.80 n.
H. K. Electric, \$37 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 n.
Telephone, (old), \$30 n.
Telephone, (new), \$11.25 n.
Ohina Buses, Sh. \$8 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 27/— n.
Singapore Prec., 27/— n.
Industrials.
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$10 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. (Det.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 n.
Cement, \$11 s.
H. K. Ropes, \$3.40 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$23.50 b.
Walson, \$4 n.
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NOTED EDITOR DIES

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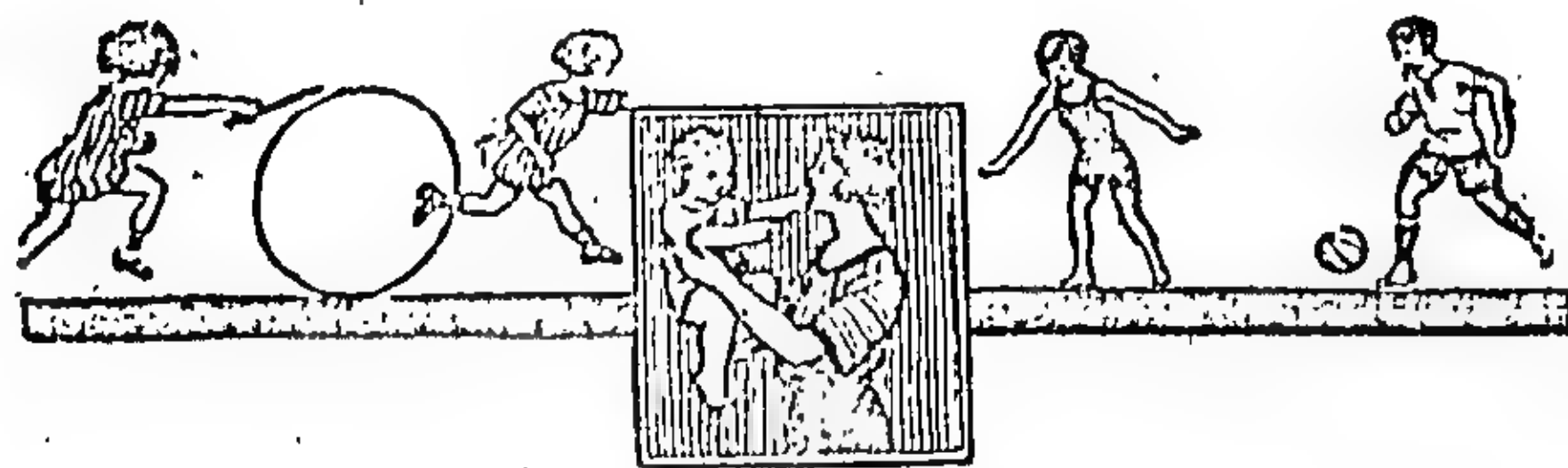




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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1937.

LEAGUE PLANS

What will the League of Nations be doing during this year? No completely accurate answer to this question can at present be given, for the simple reason that allowance for the unforeseen must always be made in the League's plans for the future. A sudden international crisis may necessitate a special meeting of the League Council, which could obviously not figure in any advance programme. Nevertheless, many of the League's forthcoming activities can be briefly indicated. Amongst other matters, three legal disputes will be dealt with by the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague. In the first, Italy is bringing an action against France under the terms of the "Optional Clause" by which both countries have accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court. The cause of the trouble is the working of phosphates in Morocco by the French administration. Secondly, there is the "water of the Meuse" case between Holland and Belgium. Finally, France and Greece have agreed that the Court shall decide their dispute regarding lighthouses in Crete and Samos. An interesting stage has been reached in the study of the problem of "League Reform". The Committee of Twenty-Eight, which has the views of 42 countries before it, has appointed rapporteurs to work upon the chief questions which have been raised. The results of these labours will come before the annual Assembly in September. There are signs that the problem of nutrition, the campaign against the drug traffic, and the activities of the Health Organisation will attract a good deal of limelight during the year. A conference on rural hygiene has been planned, and also a Far Eastern conference on rural health, whilst in connection with the traffic in women and children representatives of central authorities of Eastern countries have already been conferring. A special session of the Permanent Mandates Commission will take place in the spring to discuss the British Government's report on the disturbances which occurred in Palestine. It will be seen from this brief summary that there are aspects of the League's work, quite apart from purely political issues, which are of the utmost value. Indeed, but for the League, many aspects of international co-operation would be left largely untouched.



Did THEY ever tell you about your operation?

FIRST to arrive are the nurses, whose job it is to get everything ready for the surgeon. The sterilisers are turned on and soon the theatre is filled with their steam.

Several white tables are covered with sterilised towels; but, before this can be done, the theatre sister must wash her hands for five minutes by the clock. Nobody must touch anything which is going to come in contact with the patient unless the hands have been thoroughly washed and then dipped in spirit.

The theatre sister, who is going to hand the instruments to the surgeon, is helped by the "dirty" nurse—that is, the nurse who is not going to "wash up" and may, throughout the operation, touch articles which have not been sterilised.

In the modern operation, antiseptics are, for all practical purposes, dispensed with. The aim is to remove all germs (by prolonged washing or the application of spirit) from the skin of the patient and the hands of the surgeon and his assistant. Everything else is sterilised by heat.

Thus, once the surgeons are "clean," and have put on their sterilised rubber-gloves, they must touch nothing which isn't "surgically clean." If the operator is perspiring—and sometimes the heat of the theatre is intense—he must ask a "dirty" nurse to wipe his forehead. For he can't touch it himself.

NOW look round the theatre. In the middle is the operating-table, standing squatly on its base. It can be raised by slight pressure with one foot, and lowered by pressing a button.

It is in three parts; the head can be lowered or raised, so can the foot, or the table can be tilted as a whole.

At the head stands a small, square, glass-topped table. This is for the anaesthetist; and on it stand his bottles and such other necessities as he is likely to need.

Hypodermic syringes, tubing for oxygen, and gags to open the mouth are all to his hand.

Over the table is suspended a large round lamp, which sheds light with no shadows. Incidentally, this is one of the most expensive items in the equipment of an operating theatre; surgeon to ensure that the correct number of sponges is

ably found to-day in any up-to-date nursing home or hospital.

Sometimes you find a set of batteries wired up for the theatre-lighting. This is in case anything goes wrong with the mains. If it does, the turning over of a switch provides the same illumination from the batteries.

A BAG fitted up with several drawers, in which are glistening, chromium-plated instruments, heralds the approach of the surgeon. He selects what he is likely to need and hands them over to be boiled.

Then he goes to the small dressing-room to get ready. Some surgeons change right down to their underwear, and reappear in the theatre in white coat and trousers and a vest.

Others merely take off their coat and waistcoat, collar and tie. Some remove their shoes and wear rubber-boots, others slip on goloshes.

Whoever is assisting the surgeon has probably already changed and is washing up, in readiness to prepare the patient.

The assistant at an operation has to help lift the unconscious patient from the trolley on to the operating table, and apply the final iodine or spirit to the skin.

He has to arrange the sterilised towels, so that nothing can touch either the prepared skin or anything which the surgeon is going to handle, and place the gauze sponges and a few selected instruments within easy reach of the surgeon.

Everything is carefully counted before the operation begins, during its course, and at the end.

As the "sponges" (they're really squares of gauze) are done up in bundles of twelve, and as each bundle is examined before use by the sister or assistant-surgeon to ensure that the correct number of sponges is

present, there's very little likelihood that one will be left in a wound.

There's a story told of a nervous patient who was obsessed by the fear that the surgeon had left a sponge inside her. After some days she plucked up courage to ask one of the nurses, who happened to be a literally-minded person.

"D'you think Mr. . . . lost anything d-during my operation?"

The nurse shook her head, "Only his top-hat," she replied.

MEANWHILE, the anaesthetist has arrived, and unpacked his apparatus. Nowadays, nearly every patient to be operated upon is given a preliminary injection. So a syringe is prepared, and the anaesthetist goes to the patient's room.

The skin in the bend of one elbow is cleansed, and the needle of a hypodermic syringe pushed into the vein. Within ten seconds the patient is probably fast asleep. She is then placed on a trolley and taken to the theatre.

This new method of producing unconsciousness is one of the greatest advances which has taken place in the whole history of anaesthetics. It's entirely harmless and completely under the control of the anaesthetist.

ON either side of the table a white-gowned and masked figure stands. At the head is sitting a man, also in white and also wearing a cap and mask.

It would be difficult to recognise any of their faces, hidden behind their gauze coverings. The figure lying on the table is hidden by a series of towels.

The surgeon glances round, lying to his hand, and that the anaesthetist if he may begin, and gets a nod in reply.

He pauses for a second or two, selecting the spot. Then the knife descends. . . .

Except for an occasional sentence, rapped out with little politeness, silence reigns in the theatre.

"Some No. 1 catgut and a non-cutting needle, sister." "Hold these forceps, will you?" Or, "Lower the table six inches."

Sometimes, without looking up, the surgeon will ask, "Is she all right?" to which the anaesthetist will reply, "Carry on. She's not turning a hair."

If you look, you'll see the man at the head of the table turn a tap from time to time, admitting more gas or more oxygen.

Also, now and then he feels the patient's neck and counts the pulse which beats there. Or he lifts an eyelid, looking inquisitively at the pupil. Satisfied, he returns to his task.

SUDDENLY you'll see the surgeon straighten himself and take a deep breath. Stooping over a table, concentrating on every move your fingers make, is a tiring job.

"I'm going to stitch up now," he announces. The anaesthetist nods, and does something to one of the taps.

The hissing noise ceases. There's no need for any more anaesthetic.

Swiftly the sutures are threaded on to needles and handed to the surgeon. The silk-worm gut, coloured bright green, is pushed through the skin.

The assistant ties the knots and cuts the sutures short while the surgeon is fixing the next stitch. Then, what has been an open wound becomes a thin line, interrupted by green knots.

While the surgeon is taking off his gloves the assistant is painting the wound with iodine and putting on the dressing which sister has picked out of a drum with long forceps.

The bandage is what is called a "many-tail," and consists of strips which are fastened to a band at the back. These are folded across and pinned together in front.

Then he helps the anaesthetist and the nurses lift the patient off the table and on to a trolley.

Another injection when the patient is safely back in bed. She won't wake up now for several hours. And when she does things won't seem so bad. She'll be drowsy and quite content to keep still.

A TRAY with coffee is brought to the surgeon's dressing-room. The three men discuss their work. In these circumstances the talk is invariably on "shop."

"D'you remember that girl with the appendix we did out at Streatham? Well, I saw her some months afterwards. I shouldn't have recognised her. She looked a different creature."

Dr. —, who has just given the anaesthetic, nods. "Amazing how people improve when they've got rid of a grumbling appendix. . . . This patient ought to do well. That was a horrid-looking organ you removed."

The man, who is tying his tie in front of a mirror, grunts. "I've been telling her for two years to get rid of it. Pity she didn't take my advice before."

Anthony
Weymouth

A PRINCE OF IRELAND PLAN

Suggested Free State Link With Britain

HOW UNITY MAY BE ACHIEVED

TALKS IN DUBLIN AND WESTMINSTER

THE two most important aspects of the Anglo-Irish differences now being studied in Dublin and at Westminster are:

The unity of Ireland whereby the North of Ireland would still enjoy its present autonomy, but would be under a Federal Parliament in Dublin.

The strategic common necessities of the two islands, naval and air, with great emphasis on that of the air.

It is understood that the unity of Ireland on the above lines would be strongly supported and approved by the British Government, provided that the Free State would agree unconditionally to come under the same status of full membership of the Commonwealth of Nations as Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa now come.

The air plans of Great Britain are being strategically in their desire to protect absolutely the inhabitants of Great Britain in a great war without the active and close co-operation of the Irish Free State.

The large open spaces in the Free State are of the greatest importance in a military sense.

Acting in unity the two countries, allowing for the active co-operation of their respective Air Forces, could plan methods of defence for both countries which would go far to solve.

Safety of the populations of the large congested areas of Great Britain.

Distribution of military air centres; Safety of essential transport of the agricultural supplies from the Free State to Great Britain.

FRIENDSHIP
The solution of these major difficulties would go a very long way, and probably the whole way, to make permanent relations of the very closest friendship between Ireland and Great Britain.

A suggestion has been made that, in the event of such an issue, a member of the British Royal Family would always be the connecting link between Ireland and Great Britain.

There would be no Governor-General as such, chosen by the political party in power in Great Britain.

'Kowloon Is A Creation', Says Visitor

FATHER ROBERT'S IMPRESSIONS

A distinguished visitor to Hongkong is Father Leon Robert, Superior General of the French Missions, who is passing through the Colony on his return to Europe from the Eucharistic Congress held recently at Manila.

Father Robert was connected for a long period of years with China, firstly with Shanghai and later Hongkong. He was an outstanding figure in the financial world of Hongkong a few years ago, and his counsel was sought and accepted by most boards of directors as that of an expert whose balanced judgment it was safe to follow.

When he was met in town last Saturday morning he was invited to make a tour of Kowloon, with the development of which he had been very closely associated in the earlier years of the present century. At the appointed hour on Sunday, Father Robert was taken on a motor visit to such notable places as Kai Tak, with the hangars for the Government in the aerodrome, the new residential districts of Homantin and Kowloon Tong, and lastly to the China Light & Power Co.'s station, concluding with an inspection of the new workshop recently completed for this leading public utility undertaking on the mainland.

TEN YEARS' ABSENCE
Father Robert's absence from the Colony has been one of ten years; he is re-visiting it only by passage. This is significant when considering the views he expressed to his interrogator at the conclusion of Sunday's tour. It may be added that a third individual in this small group was a person, no less intimately acquainted with the development of the peninsula, with the difference that his association with the Colony is unbroken and uninterrupted.

The party stood on the reclamation of that portion of the foreshore of Hung Hom Bay known as Kowloon. This reclamation covers approximately an area of 10 acres of ground. It was at this point, overlooking the power station, within the solid masonry walls enclosing the coal bins

HAPPY YOUTH IN GERMANY'S ALPS



Two charming German girls, who belong to the "Kraft durch Freude" organisation. They are carrying their skis uphill on the back to make the exciting rush down.

BOY-AND-GIRL LOVE PLEA

REVOLVER DRAMA

New York, Jan. 30.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD JEAN NASH, of Dover, New Jersey, nearly died from a revolver wound which, the police say, was inflicted by her seventeen-year-old sweetheart, Sam Miller.

But she got better, and now she's taking every legal step she can discover to save her boy friend from facing a charge of attempted murder.

"Sam, dear, I know you didn't mean to do it," she told her sweetheart. "I still love you, honey, and I'm going to marry you."

She wanted to marry him before the trial, but the law would not permit it. So now she's trying to stop the trial and prove by marriage that she believes Sam's story that it was all an accident.

and the extensive new workshop, that the question was put to the visitor: "What do you think of this transformation?" "Not a transformation," it is creation," these words, deliberately uttered, literally and unflatteringly expressed the admiration of the visitor for all that he had seen during the two short hours previously.

The new boiler and generating sets were next to attract attention. With the help of a scale model, a member of the technical staff explained every section of the projected power station planned to house further new plant recently ordered from British manufacturers.

An invitation to sign the Visitors' Book was then extended to Father Robert, whose cheerful compliance led to his turning over the leaves of the book and coming across such names as those of Sir William Peel, an ex-Governor of Hongkong, the French Admiral on the China Station, the Air Minister of France, who passed through Hongkong a few months ago, and Mrs. R. A. C. North, the first lady's name to appear on its pages.

SEES NEW ROADS
Father Robert's admiration of Kai Tak, which he had visited earlier in the morning, was no less genuine. He saw the commencement of the new road to Junk Bay, Clear Water Bay and Sai Kung. He also saw the contours of the roads up the hills converging on Shatin Pass, just below Lion's Head.

The earlier stage of the visit, which took the reverend gentleman over the whole length of Prince Edward Road, was of exceptional interest to Father Robert, inasmuch as on both sides of this main artery of Kowloon are rows of well-ordered houses belonging to the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient, in whose counsels our visitor has played such an important part. He admired the stately pile standing on the hills as La Salle College of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, whose headquarters, like Fr. Robert's, are also in Paris, the Central British School, St. Teresa's Church on Prince Edward Road, and the new Maryknoll College for Girls on Waterloo Road.

Included in the day's itinerary was a tour of the entire estate of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co. This scheme excited the visitor's favourable comment. He well remembered the time when what is to-day Kadoorie Avenue was the main thoroughfare of the estate, and Braga Circuit as a link of the circuitous approach, were traversed by a deep valley with a stream of water running across from Argyle Street into the nullah on Prince Edward Road. The history of the scheme was related to Father Robert, and he took particular interest in the fact of the participation

Woman Sells Dreams To Order

Marseilles, Jan. 30.

A SMALL glass plate bearing the strange inscription "The Salon of Dreams" hangs on the gate of a villa here.

Within this fashionable villa Mme. Anne Chaubert receives the hundreds of people who wish to buy the drug of dreams she has discovered, a perfectly harmless drug which has the power of sending the taker into a deep sleep, and inducing any kind of dream desired.

On Way to Fortune

Town authorities, roused by the indignant medical profession, have tried to stop the sale of this drug.

STRIKERS HAVE NO STATUS

STEEL COMPANY'S CHIEF HOLDS

Waukegan, Feb. 22.

The President of the Farnsteel Metallurgical Corporation, Mr. Robert Aitchison, has agreed to the State Conciliator's request to meet the strikers of his factory at Springfield to-morrow.

However, he warned that he would regard the strikers as former employees only instead of acknowledging their status of members of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers Union.

At Braburn, Pa., meanwhile, the Braburn Alloy Steel Corporation has been closed and is picketed by 200 men, who are striking for the re-establishment of two discharged workers and recognition of the C.I.O. affiliation.—United Press.

of the Mission Etrangeres in this well-designed scheme. From the higher levels of the Garden City Estate our friend viewed the site of the Kowloon Hospital, and was impressed by the separate wards of the cottage type of building which make the hospital lay-out so attractive in appearance and offer such salubrious environment to the patients and staff.

"TRULY AMAZING"
On the trip across the harbour back to Hongkong, a local resident who acted as the "man from Cook's" questioned the visitor on his impressions of the visit. "Truly amazing," was the reply. "Nobody could have imagined," he said, "that so much that I have seen on the mainland has been the work of ten short years!" "I am glad," he concluded, "that I have had an opportunity of seeing Kowloon before I leave in two days' time. It is truly beautiful. I am convinced there is a great future for Kowloon. Good-bye, and thank you!" With these words the host and his guest parted, the former enjoying the assurance that his faith in the future of this Colony will be amply justified. Father Robert spoke with the authority and knowledge of one in a unique position to speak on a subject on which he is so well fitted to offer a forecast. Many there will be in the Colony who will wholeheartedly endorse the opinion recorded in the foregoing conversation.

But they are powerless, because it cannot be proved that the drug is harmful.

So Mme. Anne Chaubert sees the expensive cars queue up at her house to see the home dispensing golden dreams.

News of her discovery is spreading beyond Marseilles. She has moved into "The Salon of Dreams" from the modest flat she formerly occupied and has selected the slogan "Dreams on order for a moderate fee"—and is well on the way to making a fortune.

Three cases of Diphtheria, one case of Typhoid, two cases of Meningitis and one case of Dysentery were reported to the local Health Authorities during the week-end.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE CHURCH LIVES IF IT IS AT HOME WITH THE POOR.—Meredith.

A woman named Wah Tai, aged 42, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to the head, allegedly caused during a quarrel with her husband.

Suffering from a fractured leg, a youth named Yeung Chau was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. The injury was caused whilst Yeung was playing football at Happy Valley.

With 16 previous convictions, Lu Kong, a 20-year-old unemployed man, did not hesitate to commit another theft. Seeing that a man had his attention occupied, he went up to him and extracted a five-cent piece from his pocket. He was unfortunate, however, as he was seen and arrested. The theft occurred in Wellington Street yesterday. Brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning for simple larceny, he was remanded for 24 hours for medical examination.

Unaware that he was being watched, Yeung Keng, aged 24, unemployed, walked into No. 206 Electric Road, ground floor, yesterday, and proceeded to wrap up two large boxes of cigarettes in newspaper and then walk out of the shop. The mistress, Chan Min, married woman, followed him and saw him go up the stairs of a house two doors away and hide the boxes under his bed in a cubicle. She then had him arrested. Charged with larceny before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, Yeung was bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year, and was ordered to be sent to Canton. Sub-Inspector H. G. Hallam prosecuted.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Relay of "Elijah" From St. John's Cathedral

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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Thanks a million; Moon for sale. . . . Robert Ashley (Tenor); Instrumental—"The Great Ziegfeld"; Fox-Trot—Medley. . . . The Key-boarders; Humorous—Sandy's own Broadcaster; Station. . . . Sandy Powell; Vocal—When did you leave heaven? . . . Frances Langford; Orchestra—Medley of Leslie Stuart's songs. . . . Salon Orchestra; Vocal Duets—The way you look to-night; A fine Romance. . . . Dixie Lee Crosby and Bing Crosby.

7.30 Stock Quotations and Exchange.

7.35 Barnabas von Geeszy and His Orchestra.

Free and easy; (Porschmann); Gipsy wine; (Hutter); Puzza (Mihaly); Forget it and smile (Hohmelt); Hindu Song (Rimsky-Korsakov); Valse Triste (Sibelius); Mahala (Rixner); Poem (Fibich).

8 p.m. Time, Weather, and Announcements.

8.03 Turner Layton at the Piano.

A beautiful lady in blue; Sing before breakfast; Leave me with a love song; Paris in the Spring.

8.16 Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Merry-go-round; Admiration; Ring dem bells; Three little words; Black Beauty; Black and tan fantasy.

8.36 p.m. Vocal Gems.

"Viktoria and Her Hussar" . . . Light Opera Company; Scenes from "Shadow Play" . . . Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward; "Careless Rapture"—Why is there ever goodbye? . . . Olive Gilbert (Contralto).

8.55 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.15 A Relay from St. John's Cathedral of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" by the Hongkong Singers, conducted by Lindsay A. Lafford.

11.45 p.m. (approx.). Close Down.

SURGEON CHEATING DEATH

San Francisco, Feb. 22.

Dr. Claude Boelt, a youthful Cleveland, specialist, performed a delicate operation in the California University Hospital here to-day.

He removed the pericardial sac allowing blood to reach the heart and ultimately pumped it back again into the circulatory system to relieve a "pinched heart." The disease is always fatal.

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ST. John's Cathedral scored a great triumph in the badminton league last evening when they beat the hitherto undefeated King's College by the odd game in nine after one of the most thrilling matches imaginable.

The encounter was staged at the Cathedral Hall, and so evenly matched were the teams, that when the last game was started they were on level terms at four-all.

Then in a spectacular and exciting finish, Norman Smith and Peter Wilson of the Cathedral beat T. Lam and K. H. Lo 21-10.

All of the games were finely contested. In the opening match of the evening Roland Koh and G. A. Smith took H. T. Woo and H. N. Chung to 21-24 before losing, and it therefore came as a deep surprise when J. Bennett and D. Kwok beat this first pair as easily as 21-7.

St. John's victory, though magnificent, has come too late to affect the second division championship which is assured for King's College. Nevertheless great credit is due to the Saints for their achievement.

R. Koh and G. A. Smith (St. John's) lost to H. T. Woo and H. N. Chung 21-24; beat S. P. Chan and W. M. Cheung 21-9; beat T. Lam and K. H. Lo 21-0.

N. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's) lost to Woo and Chung 1-21; lost to Chan and Cheung 1-21; beat Lam and Lo 21-10.

J. Bennett and D. Kwok (St. John's) beat Woo and Chung 21-7; lost to Chan and Cheung 6-21; beat Lam and Lo 21-10.

KOWLOON TONG "A" WINS

Kowloon Tong "A" easily beat their junior side at Kowloon Tong Club last evening, winning seven of the nine games.

The "A" Division match between Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Recreation Club was postponed.

"A" DIVISION Saints' Improved Display

Though St. Andrew's "A" lost by eight games to one against the University "A" last evening, the encounter was by no means so one-sided as this score suggests.

With the exception of one game, St. Andrew's reached double figures and generally led at the halfway stage.

Fincher and Kew played cleverly to beat C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew, and should have won against P. K. Hui and P. E. Tan, but went to pieces after leading 17-14.

It was apparent, however, that the young players had little in hand, though they could not afford to take things too lightly. Some of the play was exceptionally fast and some keen rallies provoked considerable applause.

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's "A") lost to T. C. Lee and K. L. Yung 13-21; lost to P. K. Hui and P. E. Tan 17-21; beat C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew 21-14.

S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's "A") lost to Lee and Yung 14-21; lost to Hui and Tan 15-21; lost to Soon and Liew 9-21.

A. E. P. Guest and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's "A") lost to Lee and Yung 17-21; lost to Hui and Tan 17-21; lost to Soon and Liew 9-21.

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Colony Badminton Championship VARSITY PAIR ELIMINATED

C. H. Soon and P. E. Tan, a University pair, made their exit from the Colony badminton championship during the week-end, when they lost a second round match to F. Koh and J. J. Ong of Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The encounter was staged at the Chinese "A" home couple winning with surprising ease in straight games, the scores being 15-5, 15-5.

The winners meet M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, one of the "seeded" pairs in the quarter-finals.

ADDITIONAL RESULTS

Further results in the championships are to hand.

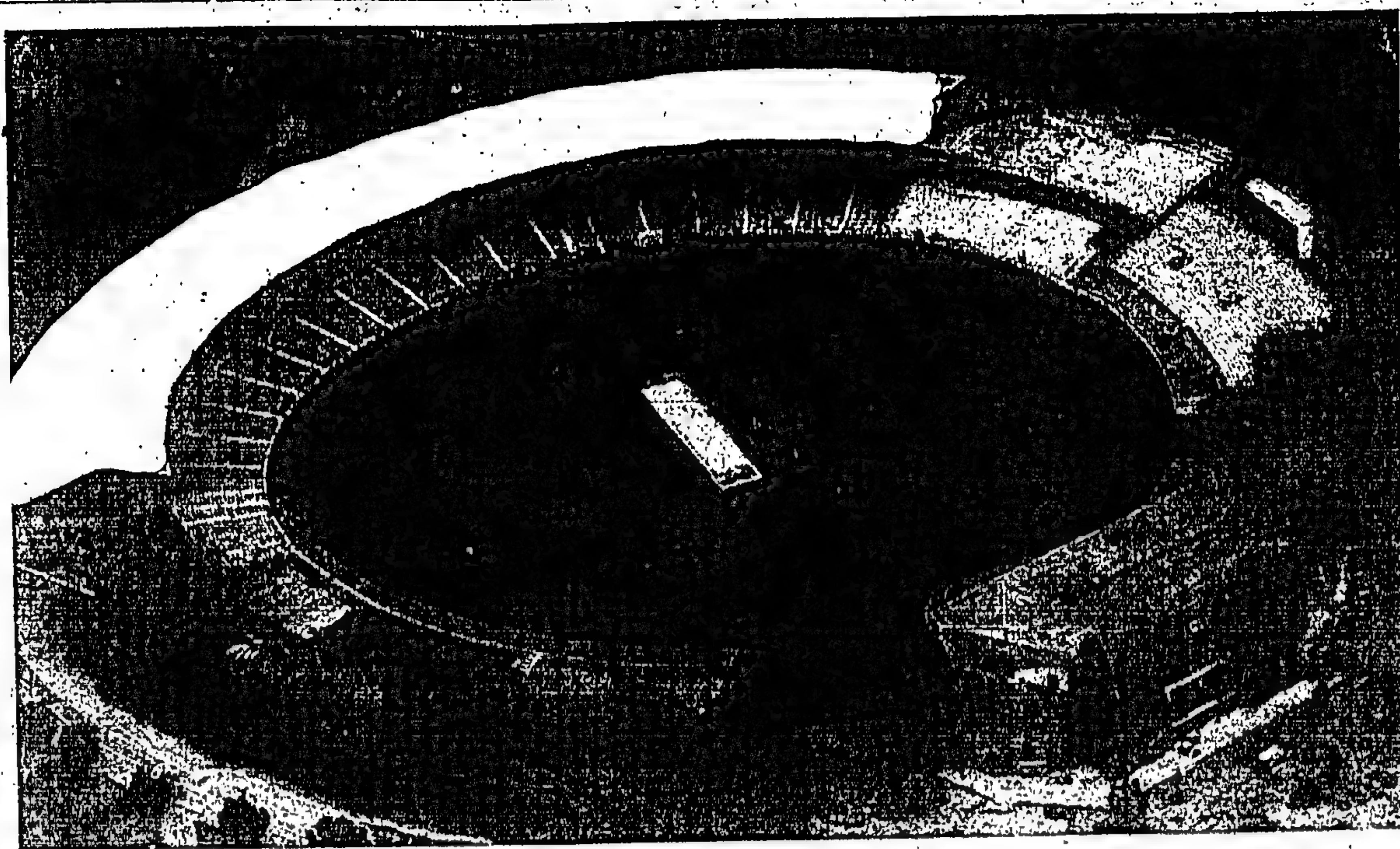
Playing the men's doubles, P. H. Wong and C. E. Chung, a favoured combination for the title, easily defeated Rev. A. J. Bennett and David Kwok of St. John's Cathedral in straight games of 15-5, 15-7.

K. S. Liew of the University and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) engaged in a very tense struggle in the men's singles before Liew won 17-14, 17-15.

The match was played on Sunday at King's College, and Liang gave an exceedingly good account of himself against a player who was expected to win fairly easily.

Actually Liang should have won the second game, but he committed errors at a vital stage.

The first result in the mixed doubles has been reported. P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo of the University, who are expected to win the event, have received a walk-over from S. W. Liang and Miss W. Cheung and thus enter the semi-final.



Bird's-eye view of the famous cricket ground at Melbourne which will be the scene of the fifth and deciding Test which starts on Friday of this week. It is estimated that 120,000 people will daily seek and secure admission to this, the biggest cricket ground in the world.

Melbourne--Scene of Fifth Test, and World's Largest Cricket Ground

(By Bruce Harris)

In Australia the initials "M.C.C." stand more frequently for Melbourne than for Marylebone Cricket Club. Both M.C.C.'s enshrine the history of cricket.

IN MELBOURNE TESTS TO DATE

Australia have won 16, England 12, and two matches have been drawn.

And Melbourne is comparable in population, not to London, but to Manchester or Glasgow.

As at Highbury, so in Melbourne, they do not "do things by halves" when improvements are afoot.

A clean sweep has been made of small stands along one side and the end of the ground, and an enormous grey two-decker now almost complete, is going up instead.

When the (English) M.C.C. played the State of Victoria recently, cricket was accompanied by the clatter of something doing. Now and then a workman perched sparrow-size on a roof or crane would look down regretfully at the game; then turn again to his job of making the ground fit for any Test crowd that cricket enthusiasm may bring there.

The King's Second Victory

London, Feb. 22.
His Majesty the King scored his second horse-race victory since his accession to the throne at Birmingham to-day, when Marconi won the Coventry Handicap.

Marconi, which also scored a clever win over the sticks recently, finished four lengths ahead of Tattenhall, which Dinton Lad was third.

Marconi paid odds of 11 to 2.—United Press.

ARSENAL UNLUCKY IN CUP DRAW

THREE LONDON TEAMS IN LAST EIGHT

Unlucky Arsenal

London, Feb. 22.
Once again the illustrious London team has been drawn away from home in the English Cup, this being the third time in the four rounds in which they have competed, that they have had to travel.

Furthermore they have drawn one of the strongest teams in the competition—West Bromwich, and if they survive they can be regarded as almost certain winners of the Cup.

A brilliant victory by Tottenham over Everton in the fifth round replay yesterday leaves the Spurs at home to Preston, while another London team, Millwall, enjoys a home draw, Manchester City being their opponents.

Thus London has three representatives in the quarter-finals.

The draw, as cabled by Reuter, follows, with home teams mentioned first.

Grimsby or Wolves v. Sunderland

W. Bromwich v. Arsenal

Millwall v. Manchester C.

Tottenham v. Preston N. E.

These games will be played on March 6.

TOTTENHAM WINS THE REPLAY

League Points For Millwall

London, Feb. 22.

Tottenham delighted their supporters at White Hart Lane to-day by winning their fifth round F.A. Cup replay against Everton after an exciting match by four goals to three, and thus qualify to receive Preston in the sixth round.

In a third division (southern section) league match at New Cross to-day, Millwall defeated Bristol City by three goals to one.—Reuter.

to 1s. 6d. daily; the trustees of the ground forbid any increase in the top prices.

Holiday Cricket in Hongkong

SOUZA'S FINE CENTURY AGAINST K.C.C.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A HEARTY RECOVERY AND WIN COMFORTABLY

(By "Veritas")

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, the Volunteers beat the K.C.C. in a half-day cricket match by 82 runs.

When Robin Lee secured A. K. Mackenzie's wicket with his third delivery and then bowled two successive maiden overs, the red light seemed to be hoisted so far as the Volunteers were concerned in yesterday's holiday cricket match against the K.C.C.

Yet something like two hours later the score board read 199 for 3, with G. Souza boasting an unfinished knock of 103.

This was the Kowloon Cricket Club attack, which to start with looked very lively, reduced to impotency.

After that disheartening start, the Volunteers made their runs exceptionally well, though it must be confessed that beyond Anderson and Lee, the attack was not very brilliant. Furthermore it was one of the K.C.C.'s easiest-paced wickets and just fit for a lot of runs.

SPLENDID STROKE

The achievement of the day was Souza's century, compiled practically without blemish, and made notable by the batsman's display of all-round-the-wicket strokes. His pet shot—and his prettiest—was a smack through the covers, generally between a square point and cover. It was wristy and perfectly timed, and behind the stroke (very often made off the back foot) was the whole weight of his body. He used it to good purpose on Lay's going-away deliveries, getting beautifully on top of the ball.

Souza reached his half-century as a result of an over-throw boundary which gave him five runs, and after he had been at the wickets for 63 minutes.

With Griffiths, he was concerned in a second wicket partnership of 98. Griffiths batted with splendid thoroughness and most judiciously for his 44. In the early stages he was inclined to be ultra-cautious, but later he opened out and batted freely, with the result that he collected seven boundaries.

Owen-Hughes joined Souza, who pursued his way blithely, never being in the slightest difficulty until he offered Lay a hard chance at mid-off from Sargent's half-volley. He was then in the seventies, but the incident did not upset the batsman's equilibrium, and he carried on to reach three figures in an hour and 25 minutes.

Owen-Hughes left before Souza had accomplished this, but the tall Cricket Club all-rounder had scored a vigorous 30 before his dismissal. Owen-Hughes was especially hard on Sargent, who bowled too short and allowed Owen-Hughes to pull him to the leg boundary.

Murray stayed long enough to see Souza get his century and then the closure was applied at 109 for three. Souza had a five and 17 4's in a very brilliant piece of batting.

Towards the end of the innings Baxter had a bowl and sent down one

HISTORY OF FOOTBALL

Sgt. Isley's Address

TO LOCAL REFEREES

Sergeant Isley, one of Hongkong's leading football referees gave a fascinating and instructive address to the Referees' Association last evening, his subject being "The History of Football". In the course of his paper he traced the advance of the game from the time it was a sort of war between two parishes, to its present state of exact science. The address, in full, follows.

History is, as a rule, to the majority of us, a very distressing subject, so I will make my talk as brief and as comprehensive as possible. I am aided, of course, by the fact that all of us here are very interested in the history I am to talk about, that is, Association Football.

Now, there is no real origin of Football. No one can tell us when it actually started. It is a game which has just grown out of a ball so to speak. History tells us that the early Romans had a game of handball, but there are no details. At Derby in the year A.D. 217 the Englishmen so resented certain actions of their Roman conquerors that they banded together and drove them from the town and celebrated the occasion with a football match in which everybody joined. This celebration was then held annually, on Shrove Tuesday, but eventually it became a sort of a political "fight" between the two parishes of St. Peter and All Saints, the points at stake being the boundaries between those parishes. It is recorded that it was the custom of the Shoemakers to deliver to the Drapers a ball of leather costing three shillings and fourpence or more, at the Cross Roads of Chester, in the presence of the Mayor of that town, every Shrove Tuesday, and the ball was kicked from the Cross Roads to the Common Hall by as many people who liked to join the fray.

Here was football in a very crude form. You can imagine the number of injuries both minor and severe that many of the participants must have suffered, and you can imagine too, the damage done to property along the route of the hectic scramble. Indeed, it became so severe, that King Edward II. forbade the practice absolutely. But there were many law-breakers, for the Commons still indulged in the sport of kicking a leather ball about. There were unlimited numbers of players, and no restrictions. How a man got the ball was nobody's business but his own, and the whole thing was terribly crude and rough and, in some degree, revolting.

Anyhow, things were becoming so bad, that many people of note were voicing their objection to the violence of the crowds at these skirmishes. One was Sir Thomas Elyot (1531) and the historian Stubbs of the Elizabethan period described the occurrences as nothing but friendly fights. Manchester prohibited football in 1608 and the practice of kicking a ball about almost died out during the Commonwealth period. But after the Restoration period it showed signs of revival, and it is known that the King

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HISTORY OF FOOTBALL

ENTERTAINING ADDRESS TO THE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

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favoured it as he attended more or less organised games between players of his servants and the retainers of his lords.

In the March of 1793 a three days game was arranged between six Sheffield men dressed in red and six Northwich men dressed in blue. It was played at Sheffield but unfortunately, on the third day the spectators failed to hold their patience, and swarmed the pitch to join in the game.

Montague Sherman, who wrote a history of football, quoted the following: "The game of Football is undoubtedly the oldest of all English national sports. For at least six centuries the people have loved the rush and struggle of the rude and manly game, and Kings with their edicts, Divines with their sermons, Scholars with their cultured scorn and wits with their ridicule, have failed to keep the people away from the pastime they enjoy."

So it will be seen that process of development of this game called football has been most extraordinary. Early in 1800 however, found a gradual improvement. Schools, Towns and Clubs were forming clubs and playing games in the evenings of the early summer. But the whole thing was still in a chaotic condition. Everybody had their own rules and codes. Many clubs used their hands as well as their feet, not only for handling the ball but for handling their opponents also.

The confusion that arose when two teams observing entirely different sets of rules, met in a game can be imagined.

NOBODY TOOK ANY NOTICE!

In 1848 there was an attempt to straighten things out and clubs like Eton, Harrow, Winchester, Rugby and Shrewsbury arranged a meeting of representatives in London to draw up a list of rules. After lengthy discussions and heated arguments they finally drew up a set of rules which were known as "The Cambridge Rules." Unfortunately, nobody took any notice of them and the game flourished on for another fourteen years. In 1862 another meeting was called but it suffered a similar fate, nobody paid the slightest heed to the rules which were published.

Meanwhile, club football was making great strides in England. In 1855 the Sheffield Club was formed. In 1857, Blackheath of Hammersmith, 1859 The Harrovians and in 1900 the Forest F.C. known so famously as the

Wanderers. Now, in 1863, football was drawing great crowds, and it was evident that something simply had to be done, so the leading clubs sent their representatives to London to come to some decision regarding the adoption of some laws to be abided by universally.

This meeting took place in the "Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen Street, London, and it was at this meeting that the Football Association was born. On December 1st, 1863 it published its first set of rules to which everybody more or less agreed the exception of Blackheath who still wanted the use of the hands allowed.

Everything went on fine until Scotland started to be troublesome. Scotland did not see why England should try to run the whole show. They wanted rules of their own. So they made them, and Wales and Ireland soon followed Scotland's example. More confusion, and it was only by great diplomacy, tact and very hard work on the part of the English F.A.'s first secretary, a Mr. Alcock, that peace reigned in 1882.

He it was who suggested that two representatives of each country should form the International Board to settle all disputes and this method has proved to our knowledge to be very successful.

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Since its inception the F.A. has never looked back. It has gone from strength to strength and to-day is one of the strongest sports associations in the world, if not the strongest. At the end of 1914 it was worth £11,000 at the end of 1920 it was worth £19,650 and at the end of 1921 when football was again normal after the Great War it was worth £30,500; to-day it is worth over £150,000. It collects on an average of £7,000 per annum from international matches and a similar sum from the F.A. Cup.

A few words about the F.A. Cup will not I think be amiss. It was first instituted in 1871 when there were 15 entries, and was won by the Forest F.C. who defeated the Royal Engineers 1-0. Scotland, still persistent in its independence, instituted its own cup in 1873. Southern clubs were very prominent in the Cup for the first few years and it was not until 1883 that it went North. Blackburn Olympic did the trick. In 1885 professionalism was permitted and interest in the cup increased so much that it was found necessary to hold qualifying competitions in 1888.

The Finals in the 60's and 70's were all played at Crystal Palace and a crowd of 20,000 could always be reckoned upon.
The famous Wanderers won the cup five times as amateurs, the Old Etonians twice, Oxford University, Old Carthusians, Clapham Rovers once each and the Royal Engineers took the cup in 1875 beating the Old Etonians 2-0 after a drawn game of 1-1.

There were many people however, who deplored professionalism, and in 1907 the Amateur F.C. Cup was introduced but the interest was not at all great, and as it gradually petered out these people handed over the reins to the F.A. In 1914, The F.A. had already put up an amateur cup of its own and the interest in this was very great.

CHANGES IN FOOTBALL LAW
During the development of the game, the laws, of course, have undergone many changes, in particular the "offside" rule. The "throw-in" too, was changed, at one time it being permissible to throw the ball in from touch with one hand. Association Football was a great draw in the 60's and 70's but at that time individualism, not team work, was the great factor. The player who could take the ball the furthest with his own efforts was the hero in these days and passing the ball to a team mate was looked upon as lack of skill on the part of the passer. Using the head to play the ball was also discouraged in early football as it was regarded as freakish, but these ideas have now passed and I think everyone will agree with me in saying that football has to-day reached its zenith as a science.

A few words about the Football League. This is of course an entirely separate organisation from the F.A. and if anything, it is a greater factor than the F.A. It was formed in 1888, when a Mr. Macgregor of Birmingham wrote to certain clubs in March of that year suggesting that home and away games should be played between them. A meeting was held in London to discuss preliminaries and a Mr. Henry Lockett of Stoke was elected Secretary.

Its first A.G.M. was held in March 1889, and 12 clubs were elected to the League. Interest was so great that during the second year of its formation it was found necessary to strengthen the management committee, also the system of goal average was introduced during this year to decide, if necessary, the champions.

FIRST INTER-LEAGUE GAME
The season 1891-92 saw the first Inter-League game between England and Scotland. It was played at Bolton and resulted in a draw 2-2. At a meeting in 1891 the rule blinding a player to his Club was formed and it was also at this meeting that the strength of the league was increased to 14 clubs. A further increase was made in 1892 and the Second Division was formed. A system of promotion and relegation was introduced, and the method adopted was that the bottom three teams in Div. 1 and the top three teams in Div. 2 played a series of test matches to decide who should be relegated and who should be promoted. The year 1897 saw the abolition of this system and the present system took its place. Division 3, Southern Section was formed in 1920 and the Northern Section of this Division came into being the following year.

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DERBY WINNER WALKS IN AFTER TRIUMPH



"Mr. Evans" Happy Eve, with Mr. V. Needs up, being led in after winning the Hongkong Derby yesterday. Happy Eve won in splendid style. (Picture by staff photographer).

Lim Tak-po Receives Suspension

Lim Tak-po, the South China "B" centre-half received punishment last evening for being turned off the field while playing against the Shanghai Interport team, on February 13.

The Emergency Committee decided to take a strong line of action and suspended Lim for the remainder of the season.

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

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15-21; lost to Soon and Liew 15-21.

UNIVERSITY "B" v. RECREIO "A"

University "B" put up a splendid showing against Recreio "A" at the Yu Tong-sen gymnasium last evening, finally losing by six games to three. Recreio were completely at full strength, A. M. Rodrigues depulping for E. de Sousa.

P. S. Yong and W. N. Yeung were in excellent fettle, taking games from the visitors' second and third strings and winning 18 points from Oliveira and Remedios.

S. K. Lim and H. P. Ong (University "B") lost to M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios 8-12; lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 12-21; lost to H. A. Alves and A. M. Rodrigues 15-21.

E. K. Lee and M. S. Lim (University "B") lost to Oliveira and Remedios 10-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 5-21; beat Alves and Rodrigues 21-13.

P. S. Yong and W. N. Yeung (University "B") lost to Oliveira and Remedios 18-21; beat Carvalho and Silva 21-14; beat Alves and Rodrigues 21-20.

LEAGUE TABLE

"A" Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	10	9	0	1	72	18	18
University "A"	8	8	0	0	40	8	16
Recreio "B"	8	5	0	3	30	10	10
C.R.C.	12	5	0	7	47	61	10

Chinese Y.M.C.A.	5	3	0	2	27	18	6
St. Andrew's	11	3	0	8	42	60	6
University "B"	8	2	0	6	23	48	4
Free Lances	10	1	0	9	22	59	2

"B" Division

King's College	10	9	0	1	77	13	18
Kowloon Tong	11	8	0	3	64	35	10

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THE LOUIS-BRADDOCK FIGHT

STATEMENT BY JACOBS

New York, Feb. 22.

Mike Jacobs, the famous boxing promoter made an important statement to the Press to-day concerning the Braddock-Louis fight. He said:

"The Braddock-Louis fight will go through in Chicago as scheduled. I am advised that nothing lawfully can halt the match.

"Nothing done in Chicago can in any way impair the Braddock-Schmeling contract or my contract with the Madison Square Garden bout.

"I couldn't, in all fairness to Louis prevent his match with Braddock. My position regarding the Schmeling-Braddock fight is unchanged, and am willing to produce Schmeling if the 'Garden' will produce Braddock."—United Press.

PREPARING FOR THE HOCKEY INTERPORT

Trial Match Arranged For Thursday

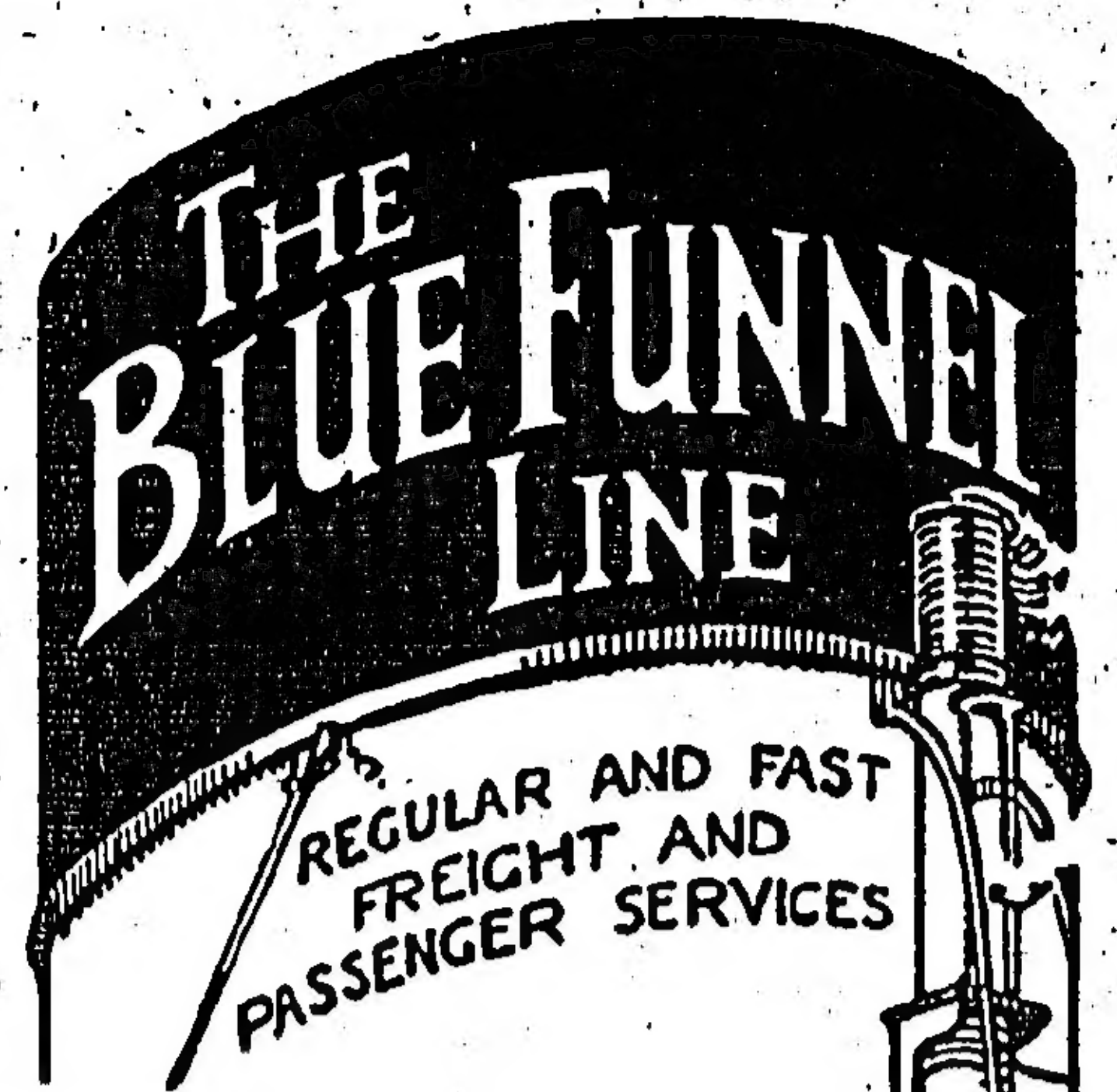
A trial match in preparation for the Interport hockey against Macao is being staged on Thursday of this week at 5 o'clock sharp. The game will be played either on the U.S.R.C. ground or the Marina, and the following players are asked to turn out, in white.

G. Souza and Spr. Howlett; Ger-jinder Singh, A. E. P. Guest and E. L. Gosano; Spr. Brown, W. A. Reed, Lt. Comdr. McCoy, and J. Goncalves; S. Fowler, Lieut. Wright, Pyra Singh, Parker, S. Wall, G. Fowler and Pataub.

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S. & S. Home 10 2 0 8 16 74 4
St. Andrew's 8 1 0 7 24 48 2

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(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged).



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Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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POPULAR FRONT REJECTED

CHIANG SUPPORTS C. E. C. POLICY DISCIPLINING ANTAGONISTS

Nanking, Feb. 22. The Government's manifesto, issued yesterday, endorsing a pacific policy towards Japan and reiterating the necessity of exterminating the Communist scourge throughout the country, has been reinforced by a statement by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek rejecting the idea of a Popular Front. This demand was put forward by the Sianfu mulitners and Communists, as it was necessary to exclude opportunists and dissensionists from the Government.

The Generalissimo, however, declares that the Government will continue to adhere to the policy of inviting non-members of the Kuomintang Party to participate in the Administration.

Marshal Chiang also says the Government will seek the advice of experts on all subjects wherever it is found possible.

The statement promises freedom of speech and of the Press, within well-defined limits, and also the liberation of political prisoners, including Communists, provided they sincerely repent, but rejects the proposals for a general amnesty.—Reuter.

Abyssinia Invited To Coronation

LADY M.P. DOESN'T WANT GOERING

London, Feb. 22. Answering questions in the House of Commons, Lord Cranborne said invitations to the Coronation had been sent to the Spanish Government and "the Government of Abyssinia."

Miss Ellen Wilkinson (Labour), referring to the presentation of Germany, asked: "Can we have some guarantee that the country will not be insulted by the presence of General Goering?"

The remark created quite a stir in the House.—United Press.

COLONIAL TROOPS

London, Feb. 22. The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the colonial military contingent in the Coronation procession would consist of about 120 representative officers and N.C.O.s from the permanent forces in the colonies, as well as from the Royal West African Frontier Force, the King's African Rifles, the Northern Rhodesia Regiment, the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force, the Malay Regiment and various local Volunteer Defence Forces.—Reuter.

RECORD NUMBER OF VISITORS

London, Feb. 22. The Government announced that visitors to London for the Coronation will far out-number anything known on previous occasions. Invitations to send representatives have been sent to all heads of States in diplomatic relations with His Majesty and to certain independent States without diplomatic representation but in treaty relations with Britain.

Arrangements are being made for floodlighting between Coronation Day and May 17 of Buckingham Palace, the Victoria Memorial, St. James' Palace, the Houses of Parliament, the National Gallery, the Tower of London, Somerset House, Greenwich Hospital, the Round Tower at Windsor, Hampton Court Palace and grounds, the Admiralty, Westminster Abbey, St. George's Chapel, Windsor, Trafalgar Square and the Royal Mint.

Imperial Airways state that all available accommodation in aircraft reaching London from India, Africa and Australia in the weeks just preceding the Coronation was booked up some time ago. In many cases advance bookings were effected months ago.—British Wireless.

DOMINIONS' PART IN DEFENCE

NO NEW POLICY ADUMBRATED

London, Feb. 22. The Prime Minister was questioned in the House of Commons on Sir Samuel Hoare's speech at Bradford on February 5 regarding Dominion co-operation in Imperial defence.

Mr. Baldwin said: "The First Lord of the Admiralty made no new statement of policy. While explaining that the chief burden of defence expenditure falls on Great Britain, the First Lord once again declared that it would be a great mistake to impose some rigid plan on other members of the Empire. Similarly as to economic questions, he made it clear that any agreement that had been or might be reached must result from a common outlook and a spontaneous desire for co-operation."—British Wireless.

Beaches Attract Local Bathers

WINTER HEAT SPELL WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE

The amazing spectacle of swimmers flocking to Hongkong's beaches in "mid-winter" has been witnessed as a result of the heat wave of the past week.

A correspondent at Repulse Bay states: "More than the usual number of winter swimmers have been using the beach since Sunday and the Lido, which was quite deserted this time last year, is doing a fairly good business."

Castle Peak beach and one or two others on the mainland have also had some of their matsheds occupied for the first time since November.

A Telegraph reporter who resides on Cheung Chow island states that the beaches there have been quite popular since Sunday.

The heat wave shows no signs of diminishing and at 9 o'clock this morning the highest temperature of 72.2 degrees was recorded, with every prospect of the thermometer nearing the February record of 79.4 before the end of the day. Humidity is also in the vicinity of saturation point. At 2 a.m. this morning it reached 96 per cent, two per cent off saturation, while at 9 a.m. it had dropped to 89 per cent. Until 4 a.m. this morning, the temperature registered at the Royal Observatory was remarkably even, varying only from 67.4 degrees to 67.9 degrees between midnight and 4 a.m. From 4 to 6 a.m., however, it rose to 71.2 degrees, exceeding yesterday's maximum temperature by one degree.

There are indications that present conditions are likely to continue. The Royal Observatory reports: "Weak anticyclones are situated over Mongolia, and in the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. Shallow depressions cover Manchuria and Indo-China. Local forecast—East and S.E. winds, moderate, freshening later from N.E.; cloudy generally, probably some rain later."

BRITAIN CONVERTS PORTUGAL

NEUTRALS TO WATCH SPANISH BORDERS FLEETS WILL SCOUR SEAS

London, Feb. 22. A complete Anglo-Portuguese agreement on the supervision of the Portuguese frontier to prevent the entry of foreigners in the Spanish civil war theatre to participate in the fighting on either side, has been reached. The announcement was made at a meeting of the International Non-Intervention Committee's meeting to-day.

There will be 130 British observers, considered adequate by Lord Londonderry, to watch the Portuguese-Spanish frontier and to report on any breach of the international understanding that has just been acknowledged by European capitals.

The question of reducing the number of international observers on the French frontier, at present fixed at 170, is to be reconsidered, it is understood. Here Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador to the Court of St. James, to-day raised the question of the immobilisation of the Valencia Government's foreign gold deposits. M. Molotov, the Russian delegate, objected on the grounds that the suggestion was irrelevant.

Naval Guard Set

A naval supervision plan has been agreed upon. All participating nations appear to be satisfied with the roles they are to play with the exception of Russia. The Soviet objects to the zone allotted to her warships. The British delegates have undertaken to consult Moscow in this matter. The scheme of control was generally agreed to at to-night's meeting of the Non-Interventionists' sub-committee which has been drafting the plans for the supervision of the Spanish war zone. The meeting dropped the problem of the Portuguese frontier's observation, which was later decided, to deal with the naval guard question.

At this stage there was some difficulty with Portugal, whose delegates were suggesting that 60 observers on the frontier were sufficient. France, however, pointed out that there were to be 180 observers on the far shorter Franco-Spanish border.—Reuter.

BRITAIN TOOK NO CHANCES

GAS MASKS RUSHED TO MALTA

AT TIME OF CRISIS

London, Feb. 22. The fact that the whole civilian population of Malta were supplied with anti-gas respirators during the period when sanctions were in force against Italy, in connection with the Ethiopian war, was disclosed by Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the House of Commons to-day.

The disclosure was made during a debate dealing with additional estimates, including £55,000 expended on improving the civilian defences of Malta.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore said the respirators had to be despatched quickly and an anti-gas school established and hospitals prepared to deal with possible casualties.—Reuter.

BUILDING BIG AIR TRANSPORTS

Seattle, Feb. 22. Boeing Aircraft announces that, following a year's planning, engineers are prepared to build a fleet of four-engine, long-range transports. The company is commencing to build two immediately. The machines will, it is reported, resemble Army bombers.—United Press.

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Says Plan Ineffective

Gibraltar, Feb. 22. General Del Lano, the rebel commander in South Spain, broadcasting from Seville to-day, asserted the international neutrality blockade would be ineffective, since British and French were supporting the Loyalists. He said, he says, are continually taking food to the Loyalists and prolonging the civil war. He argued that it would be humane to permit the people to starve and thus compel the surrender of the Government.

He also announced that Americans in Malaga had telegraphed Washington asking that the Consulate at that point be reopened and that trade be resumed.

Meanwhile, insurgent sources have estimated that 8,113 persons have been killed at Malaga from the beginning of the war to the date of the Rightist occupation.—United Press.

ROME SITS IN DARKNESS WHEN RAIDERS LURK

Even the hospitals and the Pope's apartments were plunged into darkness to-night, at one shrieking of emergency sirens from enemy bombing planes.

All power was cut off over a radius of 15 miles around Rome. It was necessary for doctors and nurses to continue their operations by the light of electric torches. Hotel guests dined by candle light. Street traffic was stopped. People sheltered in doorways.

For 45 minutes the whole, vast capital froze into immobility and held its breath, listening for the nerve-shattering crash of explosives and the drone of hunting bombers. But the lights came up again without the raid materialising. It was only a game.—Reuter Special.

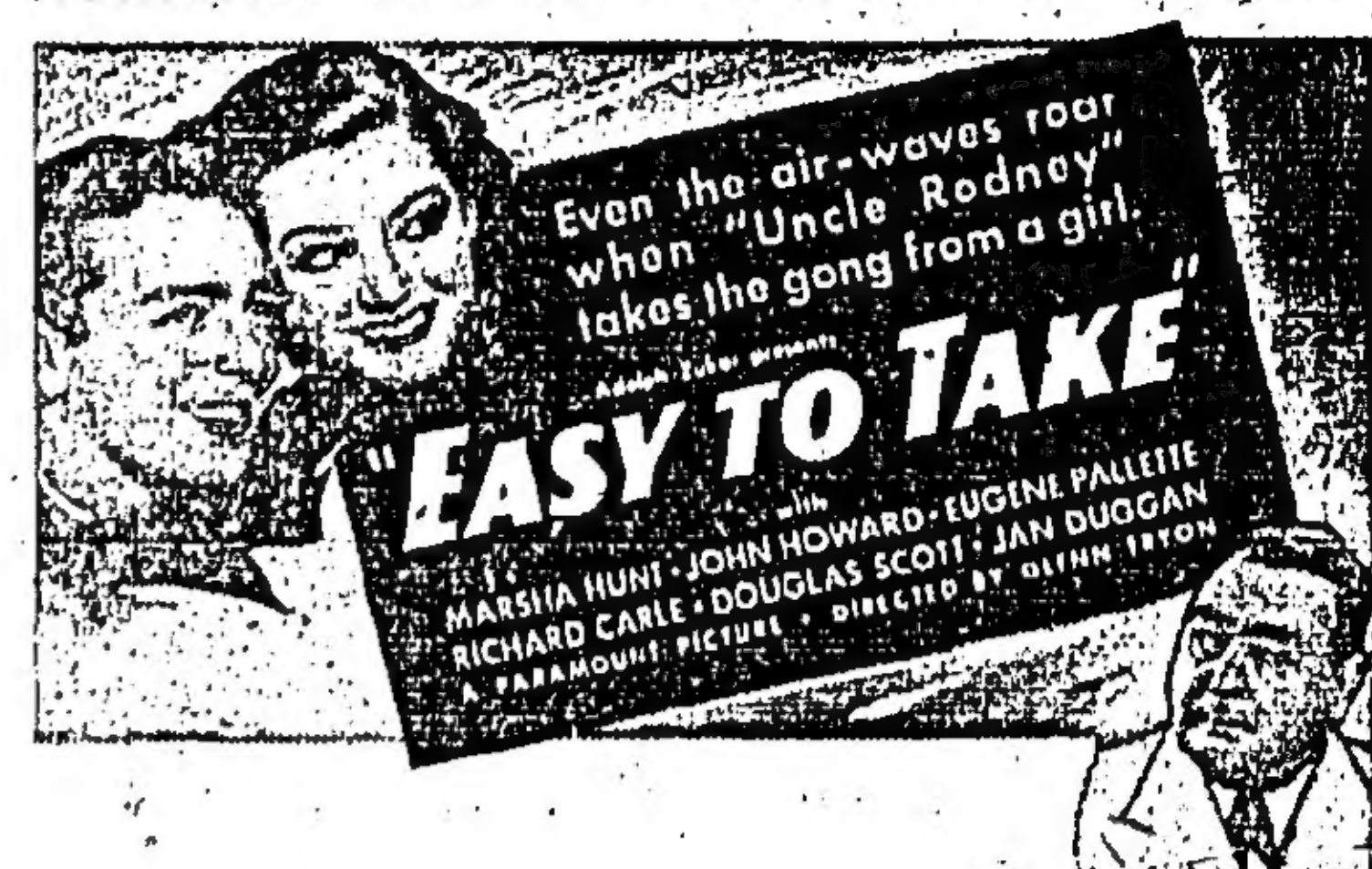
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